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TELLS OF LOSS OF MATTERHORN

LONG BATTLE WITH WAVES OFF FLATTERY

Captain and Surviving Members of Crew Land at Port Townsend.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 6.—Capt. Salter and the surviving members of the crew of the Matterhorn, which foundered 75 miles southwest of Cape Flattery on Tuesday morning, left for Seattle this morning having been landed here yesterday by the revenue cutter Tahoma. The men had not yet fully recovered from the exhaustion following their fight for life when the Tahoma landed them here and an overnight stop was made before proceeding. At Seattle the members of the crew will be given over in charge of British Consul Pelly.

Two of the survivors, George Jones and H. Akessen, remained on the lightship Umatilla to fill vacancies in the crew. K. Lundgren, Ed. Larique and Gerald G. Portch were left on Tatoosh island, and will be brought here to-night by the life-saving tug Snohomish.

The Tahoma proceeded from the cape to the lightship on Saturday morning and finding the men had been taken to Neah bay by the life-saving boat Audacious, returned to that place.

"We were bound from Portland toward Ipswich, England," said Captain Salter in telling of his experiences. "We left Astoria, Ore., barley-laden, November 26 in tow of the tug Tatoosh and in charge of the pilot. We released the pilot and tug at noon, and made sail on the port tack in a moderate southwest wind.

"The breeze freshened at midnight to a severe blow, and at 8 o'clock on the morning of November 27th the wind was from the south and the ship under three lower topsails and foresail. At noon she made a heavy lurch to leeward, shifting the cargo three feet in from the port wing and from the shifting boards starboard.

"We worked all night and shifted the cargo from the leeward and filled the gaps, but were unable to get into the lower hold. We threw the cargo from the starboard room overboard, but this did not right the vessel to any extent. We let go the starboard anchor and 15 fathoms of chain, with the fore and main topsail sheets, in the effort to right her, but she remained fast, the sea making clean breaks over the hatches and gutting the deck-house and forecastle. I did not dare cut away the masts as they would have come aboard ship and crushed out our lives.

"All day Sunday and Monday we tried to keep the hatches secure but the tarpaulin was continually washed adrift, great columes of water flooding the hold, while the ship took on more list.

"On Monday the main rail was a foot under water, the starboard lifeboat gone and the ship a wreck about the decks.

"Early Tuesday morning, realizing that the ship was fast settling over and doomed to go down, we got to work to get the weather boat out. After two hours of fighting to keep our feet we got her over the starboard side and under clear. The crew, who had donned life belts as they worked, leaped into the sea and were picked up after the ship went down by the four men who launched the lifeboat. All the crew were saved except First Officer W. Wilberforce, Steward Hansen and Seaman Johnson, who were probably sucked down and entangled in the ship's rigging.

"We remained about for an hour in the darkness of early morning, all hands shouting and calling their names, but we never saw the missing men again and so bore away toward the land.

"At 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, 27 hours after the ship went down, we made Umatilla lightship and were taken aboard. Capt. Cagle, his officers and crew treated us with the greatest consideration, supplying us at once with food and clothing. None of us shall ever forget the kindness of this good man and his fellows. We were thinly clad, stiffened from the cold and exposure, and starving."

FORMER "ICE KING" MUST SERVE TERM

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses to Review the Case of C. W. Morse.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Charles W. Morse has lost his appeal to the Supreme court, which refuses to review the case.

Morse, the former "ice king," must serve 15 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, the sentence being imposed by the circuit court, for the alleged wrecking of the National Bank of North America.

BISHOP GOODSELL DEAD.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bishop Daniel Ayers Goodsell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead here to-day, following an operation for a carbuncle. Dr. Goodsell was born at Newburg, N. Y., in 1840, and entered the ministry in 1859. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the Christian Advocate. In 1888 he was elected bishop.

MAKING ACTION OF LORDS' ISSUE

ONLY CONSERVATIVES DEAL WITH TARIFF REFORM

Religious Bodies Are Supporting the Government in Its Fight.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 6.—If, as has been freely stated, the plan of the Conservative leaders was to force tariff reform to the front in the election campaign and so far as possible thrust the question of the Lords' veto in the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign, both in the press and from the platform, is being waged with a bitterness not seen in British politics in many years, but it is exclusively upon the question of the action of the Lords.

All election manifestos thus far issued by the Liberal, Radical, Labor and Socialist parties have put the attack upon the Lords to the fore as have all the speeches of the government side. More significant still is the fact that the whole religious body of the country, Anglican, Nonconformist and Catholic, appears to be against the Lords' pretensions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's abstention from voting in the division in the House of Lords, and the Archbishop of York's frank denunciation of Lord Lansdowne's resolution undoubtedly had a great effect.

Following the manifesto issued by the National Council of Free Churches, which declared that the action of the House of Lords "makes reforms supported by Nonconformists impossible," the Church Times, the most influential and widely circulated church paper, together with the Christian World and the organs of the Methodist Baptist and Catholic societies, declare for the Commons in the struggle against the Lords.

Meantime, neither Mr. Balfour nor any other Conservative leader has advanced any well defined scheme for tariff reform or has given the slightest indication of how the Conservatives propose to find the money to replace the rejected budget proposals.

The Conservative Morning Post, in an editorial this morning, warns the party that the coming contest will be critical and severe, and that, if the Unionist cause is to triumph its adherents must display tactful ability as well as courage and vigor.

"It was the height of folly," says the paper, "to fight on ground selected by the Liberals and the Unionists must remember that tariff reform is the only possible alternative to the rejected budget."

The Post's warning is deemed timely, for Unionist speakers and newspapers are mainly occupied in showering abuse upon their opponents.

TRAINMEN TO PRESENT DEMANDS

OFFICIALS OF BROTHERHOOD CONFER AT CHICAGO

Members Will Ballot on Strike if Increased Pay is Refused.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 6.—At a conference of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen yesterday, Grand Master Lee and First Vice-President Murdock were named as a committee to decide whether the men shall go out or remain at work in case the demand that they soon will present to fifty-two Eastern railroads for a 10 per cent. increase in pay is refused. It is expected that the final schedule of grievance will be in the hands of the railroad manager Thursday or Friday.

The following statement was issued at the close of the conference:

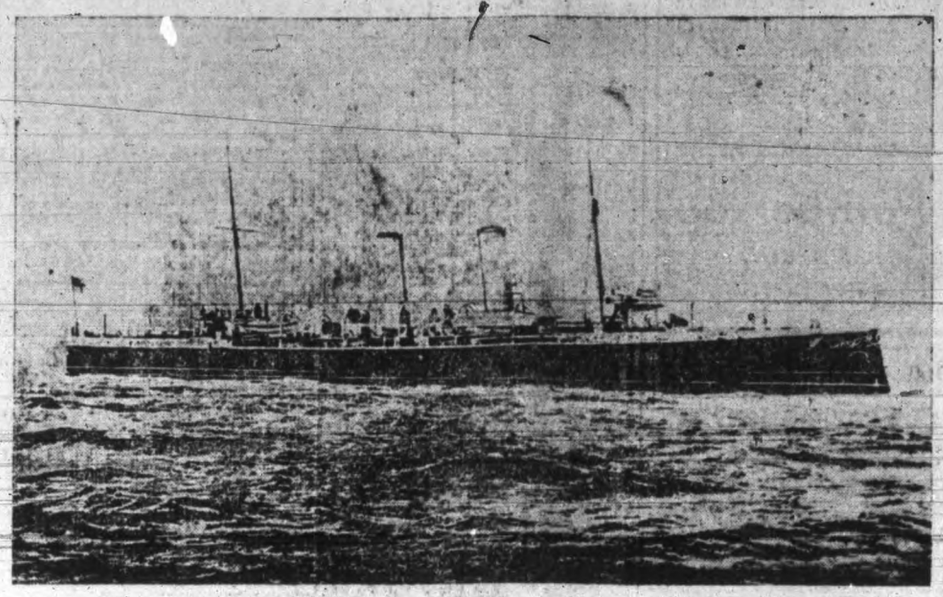
"Before a general strike can be ordered it must have the official sanction of the grand master. In the event of a refusal of the demands a poll will be taken to reindorse the demand that the general strike, when called, may be unanimous and effective. The demand has only been endorsed once by more than the two-thirds vote of the membership.

"The movement planned will have nothing in common with the general strike being conducted at present by the Switchmen's Union of North America, which is distinctly a rival and an enemy of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"This statement represent 101,100 switchmen and trainmen."

MAYORALTY FIGHT AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The agitation over segregation reached a climax Saturday when about 100 citizens, with whom all the local ministers were numbered, met and urged E. D. Martin, president of the Board of Trade, to be a candidate for mayor on an anti-segregation platform. Mr. Martin finally refused. It is now said that ex-Mayor Tom Sharpe will be a candidate. Mayor Sanford Evans is a candidate for another term.



H. M. S. APPOLLO TYPE OF VESSEL TO BE STATIONED HERE.

Dominion Government will shortly place cruiser at Esquimalt as fishery protection vessel and training ship for the Canadian navy.

Canada's first war ship will be a cruiser of the Apollo class, which will be purchased from the British government, this step having been already authorized by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The vessel will come direct to British Columbia waters, and will be used as a fisheries protection cruiser for the Pacific, and a training ship for her navy. The Esquimalt base is considered an important one, and in the near future the harbor there will be once more the home port of vessels worthy to represent the British Empire on these seas.

The minister of marine and fisheries has been authorized to purchase a cruiser of the Apollo class from Great Britain for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser on the Pacific.

The Apollo, which is the type vessel of the class, was built at Chatham in 1891. It is a vessel of 3,400 tons, 300 feet length, 43 feet beam, 16½ feet draught, twin propellers, and has a speed of 20 knots. Its normal coal supply is 400 tons.

When launched the Apollo cost $921,805. The price to be paid by Canada is not stated, but it is understood to be very little more than the cost of an ordinary fishery protection cruiser.

The Apollo's armament includes two 6-inch quick firing guns, six 4.7, eight 6 pounders and one 3-pounder.

Complement of officers and men, 273.

The vessel is to be fitted up and dispatched to British Columbia as soon as possible. The refitting will take some time, but the vessel will be in British Columbia waters during next year.

The naval station at Esquimalt has not yet been taken over by the Canadian government, although Captain Crawford before leaving for his southern cruise on the Shearwater received orders from England to hand it over as soon as the Canadian government were ready to receive it. This order is now in the hands of Capt. Parry, of the Egeria, and it is understood that the Canadian government will soon appoint someone to formally receive it. Then it will be prepared for use as a base for the Canadian fleet.

The main idea in buying the cruiser is to train men for service on the new cruisers when they are ready. While the Apollo has not as heavy a battery as the Bristol, the guns are sufficiently near alike to afford good training for the men, and will be the best possible way of commencing the formation of the navy. The fact that the vessel will be used in the fisheries protection work will keep her at sea almost all the time, which will be a decided advantage.

The cruiser will be much faster than any vessel that has hitherto been used in the fisheries protection service. It was planned to have a small steamer built especially for this work, but the move towards the establishment of a navy upset these plans. The government were subject to some criticism locally for not having hurried forward the building of that vessel, but the present outcome indicates that they were looking farther ahead.

The illustration published herewith is from a photograph of the Apollo, an exact duplicate of the vessel which is to come here.

The sister ship cruisers are the Andromache, Latona, Melampus, Naiad, Sappho, Scylla, Tersichore, Thetis and Tribune.

NEGOTIATING WITH RAILWAYS

SWITCHMEN'S COMMITTEE TO INTERVIEW MANAGERS

Delegates Have Authority to Call General Strike if Necessary.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Bearing authority to call a general strike of all union switchmen between Buffalo and Chicago, if such a course is deemed necessary, a committee of the union is en route to Chicago to-day to negotiate with the general managers of the nineteen railroads for a settlement of certain demands.

The committee was given a free hand some time ago when a referendum vote was taken to obtain the sentiment of the organization.

The ranks of the strikers will be increased by between 12,000 and 15,000 men if negotiations at Chicago fail. The demand to be submitted will be for an average increase in wages of six cents an hour, time and a half for overtime, exceeding a ten-hour day, double time for Sundays and holidays and a modification of the physical test.

Snow Delays Traffic.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—The switchmen's strike situation has been complicated by cold and snowy weather, which has seriously affected traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern, according to statements issued by the general manager of those roads to-day.

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CYCLISTS BEGIN SIX DAYS' RACE

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Seventeen riders, representing as many two-men teams, were sent away at 12:05 o'clock this morning in Madison Square garden in the annual six-day bicycle race, to the cheers of thousands of spectators who filled the big auditorium.

The riders cut out a fast pace at the start, with the result that before a mile had been traversed, Root, of the "Little Old New York" team, fell, but was up quickly, apparently uninjured. In the eighth mile, Leon Georget, of the French team, came a cropper, while in the twentieth, Wiley, manager of the Bay team and Germain of the British-French team sustained falls that required their temporary retirement.

Until the end of the first hour spectacular sprints were indulged in and a constant relieving of partners resulted. Then the men slowed down to a more moderate pace.

RED CROSS LINER ROSALIND OVERDUE

Was in Gale Which Swept Southwestern Coast of Newfoundland.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—It is feared here to-day that the Red Cross liner Rosalind, commanded by Capt. Smith and bound from New York for St. Johns, N. F., was a victim of the furious gale which swept the seas off Southwestern Newfoundland last week. She had a large passenger list.

The steamer, which sailed from here for St. Johns on Tuesday, was last heard from by wireless on Wednesday morning when she reported a terrific gale and a hard passage. Since then the ship's whereabouts is unknown, despite the fact that she should have been in touch with one or more wireless stations.

The run from St. Johns to Halifax is usually made in 48 hours.

LUMBER STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE

All the Crew Escape—Revenue Cutter Goes to Aid Stranded Vessel.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—The lumber steamer Excelsior was driven ashore at Moss Landing, eight miles from this city, during the storm Saturday night. All the crew escaped without injury and the vessel is not believed to be in danger. The steamer was loading lumber and could not make headway against the storm which arose so suddenly that there was no chance to get clear of the coast before it broke. The revenue cutter McCulloch has gone to aid the Excelsior.

MARINE DROWNS.

Corporal Loses His Life While Hunting Ducks.

(Special to the Times.)

Sitka, Dec. 6.—Corporal Case, of the United States Marine Corps, was drowned while hunting ducks in Haley Bay. He fell overboard from a small launch. Case had on a heavy cartridge belt and sank before the launch could be stopped and backed up to where he was.

GERMAN TRADE.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Count Kanitz, Conservative, in discussing the Portuguese foreign commercial treaty in the Reichstag, expressed the hope that the principle of complete reciprocity upon which Herr Delbruck, minister of commerce and industry, had acted in negotiating the Portuguese treaty, would be maintained in its fullness in the negotiations for a similar treaty with the United States.

WAR BETWEEN CHINESE RENEWED

TWO MORE CELESTIALS SLAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Eight Men Have Been Shot Since Outbreak of Hostilities.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—The feud between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong is once more in full swing, following the killing of two more of the warring Celestials yesterday. The total casualties so far in the feud numbers eight.

At Sacramento, Ah Young, a cook, and a member of the On Yick Tong, was found dead in the basement of a house in the Chinese quarter with his body riddled with bullets fired into his back.

Near San Rafael Yee Gow, of the Yee family, a shrimp fisherman living in a lonely cabin on the coast, was found dead in his hut with nine bullets through his body, the shots having been fired without a chance given for escape or defence. No clue was left by the murderers.

That either man was killed because of personal hatred the police do not believe. They were shot down, it is asserted, to earn the rewards that have been offered by the warring factions for the death of any member of the opposing party.

GIRL IS KILLED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—Anita Zerra, a 17-year-old girl is dead to-day, Frank Smith is fatally injured and half a dozen other boys and girls are suffering from serious injuries as a result of a coasting accident on the dangerous Hall-street incline late last night.

The seriously injured are: James Wilson, Magdalena Weber, Jennie Boehmer, Marie Tynan, George Boehmer and the small son of William H. Brandes.

The dead and injured were members of a party of 15 and were coasting down the steep hill on a double bobsled. The sled had gone about two blocks and was traveling at terrific speed when Fred Stewart, who was steering, lost control and the sled began to careen. This caused the rear bob to overturn and it was hurled against a telegraph pole. The half dozen persons on the forward part of the sled escaped with a few scratches, but those on the portion which hit the pole were either killed or badly hurt.

A BIG FALL FAIR DEFICIT

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SEVEN THOUSAND

Accounts Now in the Hands of Auditor, Who Will Report Shortly.

It will be recalled that a couple of months ago the Times made the announcement that a considerable deficit would be reported in respect to the financial affairs of the late fall fair and the figure mentioned was in the neighborhood of $5,000. The Times was "hauled over the coals" for making such a statement, it being denied that the deficit would be that large. Now it appears, according to official announcements, that the deficit will be much higher—Mayor Hall putting it at about $7,000, and J. A. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, at less than $10,000.

At a meeting of the executive of the association held on Saturday J. L. Grimmason was appointed to audit the accounts, and afterwards it was semi-officially stated that the deficit would amount to about $10,000.

Secretary Smart was interviewed by the Times this morning and he said that this was incorrect, that the shortage would not amount to that figure, although this calculation did not take into account the amount due on buildings. Mayor Hall, in reply to questions, said that while the showing was not so good as he had been led to believe, there would not be deficit of $10,000. He put the figure at about $7,000.

Mayor Hall added that he did not think the statement would be available for publication for a few days. The accounts will have to be carefully audited, and they have only just been placed in the hands of Mr. Grimmason.

The announcement of a deficit of this size will come in the nature of an unpleasant surprise to the general public. It had been anticipated that there would be a considerable shortage, but it was not supposed that it would amount to such a sum as $7,000, taking the mayor's estimate as an accurate one.

EARNINGS INCREASE.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The earnings of the C. P. R. for November increased $541,000 over the same period last year.

W. C. T. U. BUYS A NEW HOME

PURCHASES BUILDING ON STORE STREET

Two-story Structure Acquired for the Sum of $16,000.

A fine site for a new home for the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been secured on Store street. A building has been purchased and when some alterations have been effected it will be occupied by the charitable organization who have now temporary quarters in a building on Langley street.

The Store street building, which has been purchased, is two stories in height and splendidly situated in view of the purpose for which it will be used. It is just opposite the E. & N. railway depot. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $16,000, and the agents who negotiated the deal were Tracksell & Anderson, real estate dealers. The property was owned jointly by a Victorian and a man residing in Vancouver.

There are three stores on the ground floor of the building, and all are at present occupied, there being a second hand store, a fruit store and a Chinese tailor shop. The tenants have received notification to leave, and it is hoped that the W. C. T. U. will be in their new home by the first of the year. The upstairs is very suitable for rooming purposes, and some alterations will be made to that end immediately.

At this evening's meeting of the city council the W. C. T. U. will make application for the sum of $500. It will be recalled that some months ago when the organization proposed to purchase the St. Francis hotel building on Yates street an application was made to the council for that amount, and that the same was granted. As soon, however, as that project fell through the council was notified and the money was not paid over. Now, however, as their is definite need of the money, the application will be renewed.

With the securing of the new site mentioned there passes away one of the knotty problems which has exercised the members of the organization for months past and caused internal friction of an unpleasant character. Some dissatisfaction was caused by actions of the building committee with the result that a number of members, including the former matron, resigned. New officers were elected, and they have succeeded in accomplishing the task they set themselves, and have secured what they think will prove a most desirable site. A canvass of the city is being made for funds, and with such success that it is not anticipated there will be any difficult in meeting the first payment on the property—$5,000—in a few days.

NEW JUDGE TAKES HIS SEAT

BAR CONGRATULATES MR. JUSTICE GREGORY

Brings Promptness as Well as Legal Talent to His High Office.

Mr. Justice Gregory brings to the discharge of his judicial functions a promptitude and business-like method of transacting court affairs which, combined with his legal talents, will make him one of the best members of the Supreme court bench.

Sworn in this morning before Mr. Justice Irving, of the Court of Appeal, the new judge took Chambers at half-past ten, entering the court room promptly and at once proceeding to the hearing of a large docket which has been accumulating for the past week. There were many members of the bar present.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., the senior member of the bar present, conveyed their congratulations in felicitous phrases. He said:

"Before your lordship takes up the business before you this morning I desire, on behalf of the bar practising here, to extend to you our hearty congratulations on your appointment. We hope that health and strength will be given your lordship, and that you will be long spared to discharge the high duties devolving upon members of the bench.

"It is gratifying to know that while you are on the bench in this province your venerable father has also occupied high judicial office in your native province. It is a signal honor to any family. I do not know whether other such instance has occurred in Canada. It certainly is a matter which adds to our pleasure that your father is still with us and is thus able to hear of his son's attainment of this high honor."

His loardship, rising, said: "Mr. Helmcken and gentlemen of the bar, I thank you sincerely for the kindly way in which you have expressed your congratulations and good wishes. I assure you it will be my aim to maintain the highest traditions of the bench. So far as in me lies I shall be absolutely fair and just in my treatment of litigants and of any late brethren at the bar. If I make mistakes, as all are liable to do, I shall be only too happy to have them pointed out and to correct them."

By a happy coincidence the first motion on the docket stood in the name of Thornton Fell, clerk of the legislative assembly, whose partner the new judge has been for some years. Mr. Fell took the opportunity to express his personal good wishes for his former colleague's career as a judge.

As has been mentioned in these columns, Mr. Justice Gregory's father, Hon. George F. Gregory, has only recently retired from the New Brunswick Supreme court bench, after a long and most distinguished career at the bar and on the bench of that province. The family has always been noted as one closely allied to the law, and at the present day one of its members, a cousin of Hon. George F. Gregory, in the person of Lord Loreburn, occupies the highest judicial post in the empire as lord chancellor of England.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

President Taft's Message Will Probably Be Read on Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—With the gentle tapping of the ivory knocker in the senate and the resounding thump of the speaker's gavel, Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon opened the second session of the sixty-sixth congress, which is expected to continue until May or June.

The message of President Taft is expected to be read to-morrow.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—It was announced at the state department to-day that William J. Calhoun, a Chicago attorney, had been appointed minister to China.

ADAMS ASKED TO COME TO VICTORIA

Water Expert Invited to Return and Inspect the Reservoir

Pursuant to instructions from the city council on Saturday James L. Raymur, water commissioner, wired to Arthur L. Adams, the expert on water works matters, who has advised the city regarding improvements for the past five years, acquainting him with the feeling of the board in regard to the condition of the reservoir at Smith Hill, and his responsibility in that connection. Mr. Raymur had not received a reply when seen by a Times reporter this morning, though it is not doubted that Mr. Adams will come to Victoria shortly.

The attitude of the council is that Mr. Adams should be given an opportunity to "make good"—that is, to come here at his own expense and advise the board in respect to the repair work which it may be necessary to do in order to make the reservoir water tight. A reply from Mr. Adams may be received in time for consideration at this evening's meeting of the council.

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—The board of trade council meets to-morrow morning at 10:30 to consider business which will come before the monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon.

—The school board will meet Wednesday night, when the usual routine business will be transacted. Miss M. Cameron, a teacher in the South Park school, has resigned, and the board will take up the appointment of her successor.

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DECEMBER COUNTY COURT HAS OPENED

Number of Cases on the Calendar for Hearing This Month.

Taking warning from Judge Lampman's words last month litigants and lawyers in the County court had their cases more ready for hearing than usual when the December term opened this morning. The following trials were fixed:

Richards vs. Simpson—To-day.

Roberts vs. Ellacott—December 8th, 10.30 a.m. J. A. Aikman for plaintiff and J. P. Walls for defendant.

Middleton vs. Winsby et al—December 14th, 11 a.m. D. S. Tait for plaintiff and H. H. Shandley for defendant.

Powell & Sons vs. Barr—December 15th, 10.30 a.m. Sydney Child for plaintiff and H. C. Keefer for defendant.

Goodacre & Sons vs. Simpson—December 15th, 2.30 p.m. H. W. R. Moore for plaintiff and C. Kemp for defendant.

Donegan vs. Corporation of City of Victoria—December 16th, 10.30 a.m. J. A. Aikman for plaintiff and J. P. Mann for city.

David Spencer, Ltd., vs. Stevenson—December 17th, 11 a.m. Frank Higgins for plaintiff and D. S. Tait for defendant.

Hunter vs. Cooper was withdrawn by plaintiff, and the action was dismissed with costs.

Prudential Life Co. vs. Harvey, Hardwick vs. J. B. A. A. and Powell vs. Lartwell—Stand over for a day to be fixed.

Several cases stand over until next term.

Fifteen aliens were granted certificates of naturalization, and one British citizen, who has been a United States citizen, was readmitted. Of the fifteen nine were Chinese, one Japanese, two Italians, one Greek, one Swede and one Hollander.

—Building permits have been issued to Mrs. Emma Rogers for a house on Cellinson street, to cost $2,600, to the Island Investment Company for two six-roomed houses on McBride and Quadra streets, to cost $1,750 each. A permit is also issued to A Thornton for a seven-roomed house on Oxford street, to cost $2,000.

HEAVIEST MAN IN CANADA DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Jas. Maddon, postmaster of Muldoon, Que., near Ottawa, the heaviest man in Canada, died yesterday, aged 54. He weighed 461 pounds. He and five brothers married six sisters.

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OLIVER SPEAKS ON THURSDAY

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE TO ADDRESS ELECTORS

Public Meeting Called for Discussion of Civic Issues.

W. E. Oliver, who will be a candidate for mayor, will open his campaign at a public meeting to be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening next. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all ratepayers interested in a discussion of civic problems to be present.

Mr. Oliver is perfectly frank and candid as to his position as candidate for the office of mayor at the approaching elections. He has no axe to grind, is thoroughly independent of all influences, and his sole aim is to lend his services for the betterment of the city. He came forward at the urgent request of his friends who recognized the splendid services he rendered the municipality of Oak Bay in the capacity of reeve and councillor, and is not personally ambitious for the office.

He has pronounced views in respect to reforms which must be instituted, and has already gained many friends by his many straightforward discussions of the chief issues of the campaign. Thursday evening's meeting is the first of a series which will be addressed by Mr. Oliver, who believes that there should be the widest discussion of the large questions affecting the municipal government.

POSTS LETTERS IN A FIRE ALARM BOX

Farmer, on Honeymoon, Makes Mistake and Calls Out Brigade.

George Cooper, a farmer, of Yellow Pass, Sask., who is spending his honeymoon at the Dominion hotel, didn't know the difference until yesterday between a fire alarm box and a letter box, and as a result he had the whole of the Victoria fire department apparatus out at Bridge and John streets, on a false alarm, because he tried to post some letters in a fire alarm box.

Mr. Cooper went out for a walk with his bride yesterday afternoon, and while near Bridge and John streets found he had overlooked posting some letters home. Seeing a nice little box on a telegraph post he opened the little door, thinking it was a postal box.

Finding he could not deposit the letters in the little box he shut the door again and continued his walk, but shortly afterwards was startled by the arrival of the fire department in charge of Chief Thomas Davis.

He did not hesitate to explain that he thought the box was for letters, and did not know he had rung in an alarm. He told Chief Davis he was a farmer and was now for the first time in a city. Having heard of postal boxes he thought he had found one and tried to post the letters. As his explanation was straightforward and evidently true from the man's surprise, no action was taken, but Chief Davis took the letters and saw they were safely deposited in a letter box. Next time Mr. Cooper says he will know the difference. This morning he visited the chief of police and his explanation was accepted at police headquarters. The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to a small fire in the St. James church, St. John and Quebec streets, where a small blaze caused through overheating the furnace was extinguished. The damage was about $5.

SEATTLE DIAMONDS LACK LEGAL OWNER

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Detectives Carlow and H. G. Redfern have returned from Seattle where they went to inspect the stock of diamonds held by a Seattle jeweler and thought to be part of the haul made from C. E. Redfern's store, and find that the diamonds are not those which were stolen from the store.

The diamonds in Seattle are valued at between $1,500 and $2,000 and were taken to the store by two men who were told to return for the money. On their return they were surprised by the police but got away without being caught.

It was thought the jewels were part of the Redfern property and Detective Carlow and H. G. Redfern went over to inspect them. The jewels stolen from Mr. Refdern's store were valued at between $4,000 and $5,000.

The diamonds in Seattle were only eight in number but were very valuable stones, one of them weighing nearly four carats, and the Seattle and Victoria police are now of the opinion that the loot is part of a jewelry robbery which took place in Australia and the stones are supposed to have been brought to America by a gang of crooks some time ago. At the time of the Redfern robbery three men were arrested in Vancouver and subsequently brought to Victoria. They were Charles, Russell and Foley and had in their possession some stones which could not be identified. These men have since been deported.

—The death occurred on Saturdy night at the Royal Jubilee hospital of John Fisher Wessel, of pneumonia, after an illness of about three days. Deceased was better known around town as John Fisher. He was an Englishman by birth and 62 years of age. He is survived by two daughters, one in Hazelton and the other in Portland, Ore. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company.

—The cash register stolen Friday from the store of Nagano & Co., Government street, was recovered by Constable Hutchinson yesterday. The register, weighing about 200 pounds, was found in a Chinese junk store in Chinatown. From its weight it is evident that more than one man was concerned in the robbery. A Chinese was arrested and held for a few hours but was released as there was no direct evidence against him.

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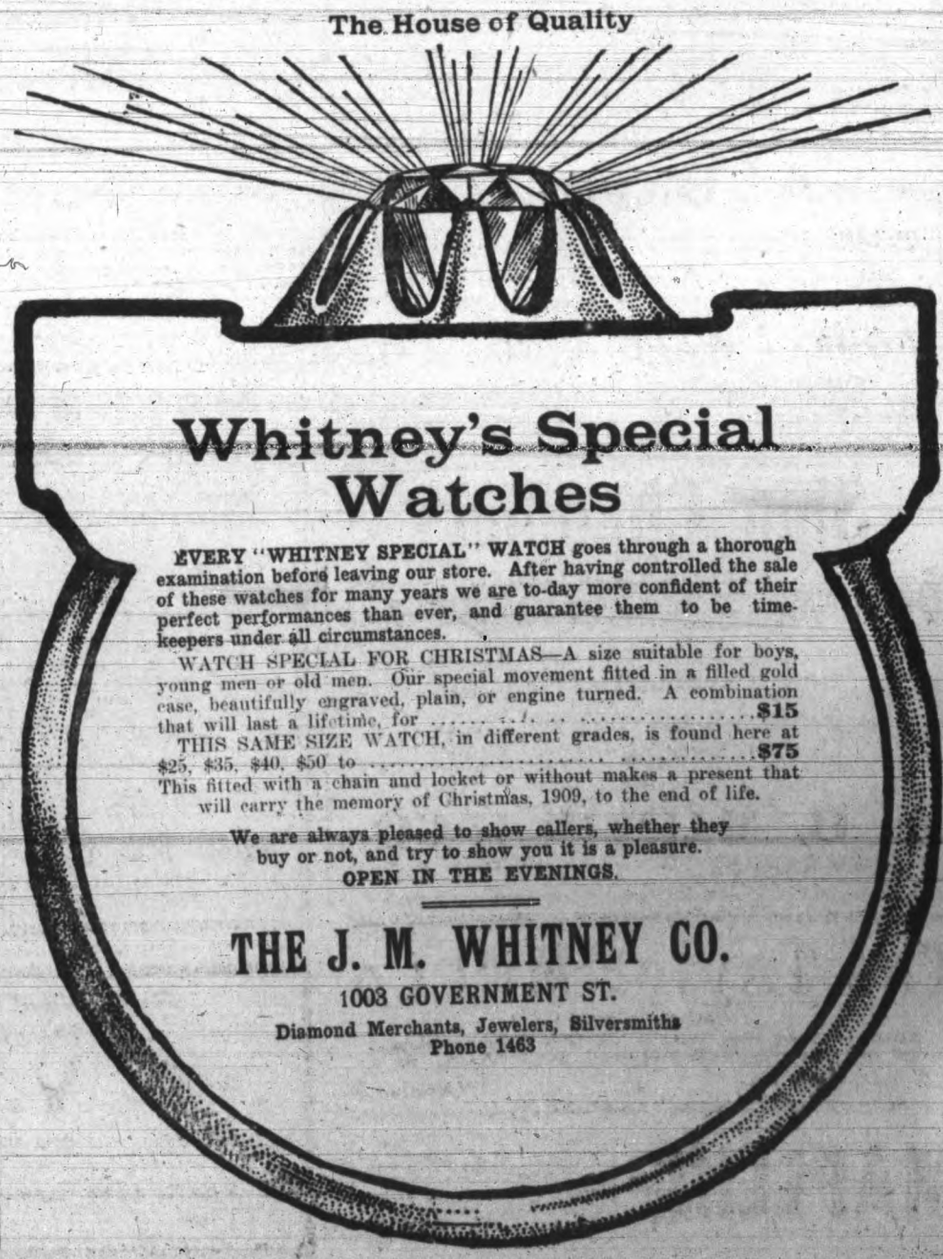

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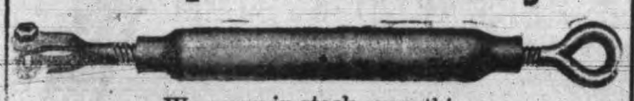

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DENOUNCE ACTION OF THE LORDS

MASS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN LONDON

Resolutions Are Passed Protesting Against Rejection of Budget.

London, Dec. 6.—Determined work on the part of the police was all that prevented a mob of 3,000 persons, aroused by pro-budget mass meetings held on Saturday, from charging the home of Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Unionists. Following several mass meetings held in Trafalgar Square and adjoining streets, a mob formed and moved rapidly toward Lord Lansdowne's house. Mounted police, hurriedly summoned, were compelled to charge the mob several times before it dispersed.

Six mass meetings held simultaneously at which the action of the House of Lords in rejecting Chancellor Lloyd George's budget was bitterly condemned, were attended by more than 100,000 persons.

In the vast crowds that surrounded the speakers' stands and on the platforms, were Socialists and Liberals in about equal numbers. This is taken as evidence that the Socialists and Liberals have practically combined forces to co-operate in the budget fight.

At each meeting resolutions condemning the action of the Lords in fiery terms, declaring that "the rejection of the budget was a menace to the people's hard-won liberties," and demanding abolition of the Lords' power to veto the will of the people, were presented. In each instance the resolutions were carried with a roar of approval.

The Trafalgar Square speeches were quite equal to the wildest utterances of any Socialist demonstrations in that historic spot.

Dr. Clifford, the reverend leader, of the Free Church, hoped that the peers would be drowned in the Red Sea as was Pharaoh.

William P. Byles, member of the House of Commons from Salford North, said: "We have got the Lords by the throats, and are going to strangle them. If the men of England have the same spirit as they had three hundred years ago, they will be ready for civil war."

The favorite emblem of the demonstrators was a turnip carved to represent an imbecile face stuck on a pole, and surmounted by a coronet, with the words beneath "The first born."

The crowds made a hostile demonstration before the Constitutional club and cheered at Premier Asquith's residence.

The Conservative Sunday Times, describing the scenes in Trafalgar square, says that there is no use in attempting to belittle the demonstration. The fifty speakers included a dozen of the members of the House of Commons. The size of the gathering, which was arranged at short notice, says the paper was surprising. It was unmistakably the most notable and most effective demonstration in recent years.

The National Council of Free Churches has issued a manifesto calling attention to the action of the House of Lords, which it declares, "makes reforms supported by Nonconformists impossible," and calling on the people to support the candidates who are favorable to the "Emancipation of education from sectarian control."

The Unionists are nominating a candidate in every constituency in England and Scotland, and with the exception of the seats held by the speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, and Joseph Chamberlain, who represents Birmingham West, either the Liberals or the Laborites will nominate a man to oppose them. The Liberals have decided not to contest Mr. Chamberlain's seat, on account of his illness.

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SUFFRAGETTES INJURED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Crowd Storms Theatre During Meeting Addressed by Sir Edward Grey.

Leith, Scotland, Dec. 6.—In a fight with the police that followed when several suffragettes rushed the doors of the Gaiety theatre, where Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, was speaking, several women were injured, some of them severely. Despite the presence of the police, who were guarding the door, the women rushed to the attack. It was necessary for the officers to wield their clubs to disperse the mob. The injured were taken to the hospitals.

Sir Edward Grey, in his address, said that he was glad the House of Lords was barred from retreat and that there would be no opportunity for repentance.

Churchill Interrupted.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Suffragettes succeeded in interrupting Winston Churchill's meeting at Southport on Saturday, by climbing to a roof and shouting through the skylight.

Mr. Churchill was, however, able to conclude his speech, and, undaunted by the experience, held a meeting here in the evening, in continuation of his Lancashire campaign. He ridiculed the idea that the old age pensions and the navy could be paid for by the adoption of tariff reform, and referred to Mr. Balfour's offer to assist the growing of cotton in the Empire as very old, in view of the fact that the Unionists when in power, although asked to do something in this direction, took no action.

In the course of his speech Mr. Churchill said: "We are face to face with a period when parties necessarily are grouped on violent lines, when brute force and class hatred, instead of forbearance and public spirit, are becoming the characteristics of British political life."

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AN ACUTE MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

In another column of this issue of the Times a correspondent, "A," deals in an instructive and interesting manner with the ever-perplexing question of efficiency and integrity in municipal government. He advances the old and yet ever new proposition that a "stream cannot rise higher than its source." In other words, "the people get the kind of government they deserve." The source of all political power is in the electorate under modern democratic institutions. If the stream be polluted you cannot purify it by turning it into new and untested channels. "A's" contention is that it is not the machinery of municipal government which is at fault, but that the hand which is entrusted with control of the machinery is either incompetent or worse. Of what avail would it be to set up a new system if the same old management were maintained?

The idea is certainly worthy of the most serious consideration. The municipal institutions of British Columbia are modelled after those of Eastern Canada and of Great Britain. There may be a slight variations to suit the local conditions; but the guiding principles in all are similar. Municipal government in Great Britain has not been a failure. Neither has it been in Eastern Canada except in a very few isolated instances. And in every case where there has been failure events have proved that it was not the system, but the administration of the system, that was at fault. Given the right kind of men, and almost any system of government, democratic or autocratic, will achieve the end for which it was designed.

There is no disputing the fact that the municipal administration of Victoria for many years has been a failure from the point of view of the taxpayer who desires to see civic improvements which are imperative made with efficiency, celerity and economy. There have been bungling and inefficiency in connection with most of the public works of importance which have been undertaken, while the rate of taxation has risen year by year. These are facts which have merely to be recited to be admitted. The question to be faced, therefore, is whether it is the elective part of the municipal machinery or the administrative and permanent part that is to blame for the acknowledged breakdown.

One thing is quite plain. There is a cog broken somewhere. Some critics go farther than that, and maintain that whole wheels are stripped.

We do not know that anyone would care to say that the council of 1909 is particularly to blame for the conditions which have reached an acute stage during the present year. The situation is simply a culmination of events that have been impending for several years. Each succeeding aldermanic board has passed the matter along to its successors, lacking the courage to deal with it firmly. And that is one of the weaknesses of the system of annual elections. The question to consider is whether an extension of the term of members of the council and a revision of the system of administration as proposed in the constitution of a Board of Control would have the effect of eliminating this weakness.

The opinion of the Times is that the existing system, which is a growth of long experience and experiment—a development from the despotic to the democratic—would be found to work as well as any other system if the administration were in strong and determined hands dominated by a fearless head.

Are not the existing heads of the various city departments permanent controllers who are supposed to have a special knowledge of the works they control? Would elective and highly-paid controllers controlling them be likely to make matters work more smoothly, more economically and more efficiently? These are the questions for the ratepayers to consider.

A London newspaper believes it has solved the vexed problem of the Suffragettes. Its idea is to spank the younger ones and banish the more mature to the island of St. Helena, or to some place just as remote and inaccessible. We merely print the suggestion, refraining from comment upon it. Our readers will guess the reason why.

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Visitors from the frigid regions of Canada assure us that curling is the finest of all sports, that it is more exciting and more beneficial physically and mentally than the game of bowls, which within recent years has become so popular in all parts of the English-speaking world. Such being the case, why not form a curling club in Victoria? Now is the opportunity. It may not occur again within the lifetime of this generation.

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Hamilton Times: A noted Kansas City gambler died the other day, leaving a will in which he directed that efforts be made to undo the evil which he had done in his lifetime: "It is my desire as far as possible," the will reads, "to repay every person, man, woman or child, any money which I may have won from him by gambling during my lifetime, and I direct my executor to make efforts to learn their names and reimburse them to the full amount with interest from the day the money was won." The acknowledgment that his trade was evil is complete, if tardy.

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One of the Times's readers thinks Professor Halley's comet is no subject for editorial jests. All right; we shall try from this time forward to discuss the celestial visitor, its movements and possible effects upon our terrestrial environment, with becoming seriousness. At the same time we cannot but point out that winter has made its appearance in this and other parts of the world at a somewhat earlier date than usual. We really do not think the proximity of the great comet has anything to do with the matter.

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Don't you envy the young men and maidens who have not been long enough in this part of the world to have forgotten the art of skating?

THE WAVES.

(T. P.'s Weekly.)

As in King George's glorious days,
As bright will shine Great Britain's rays.
An incident in the political campaign in Great Britain is the revival for political uses of the satirical song, "When Britain Really Ruled the Waves," from Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "Iolanthe":

When Britain really ruled the waves
In good Queen Bess's time,
The House of Peers made no pretence
To intellectual eminence
Or scholarship sublime.
Yet Britain won her proudest bays
In good Queen Bess's glorious days.

(Chorus.)

Yet Britain won her proudest bays
In good Queen Bess's glorious days.

When Wellington thrashed Bonaparte,
As every child can tell,
The House of Peers throughout the war
Did nothing in particular,
And did it very well.
Yet Britain set the world ablaze
In good King George's glorious days.

(Chorus.) Yet Britain, etc.

And while the House of Peers withholds
Its legislative hand,
And noble statesmen do not itch
To interfere with matters which
They do not understand.
(Chorus.) As bright, etc.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BARGAIN.

Friend—My dear girl, you have brought all this wretchedness on yourself. What made you want to marry such an unattractive, disreputable fellow as this spendthrift lord?

Titled Wife (sobbing)—I didn't want to marry him, but papa got him so cheap I couldn't resist such a bargain.—Baltimore American.

ONLY WAY.

Knicker—Can a couple live on bread and cheese and kisses?

Bocker—They can, provided the kisses are home made and the bread isn't.—New York Sun.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKEN.

"It's unpossible."
"You mean impassible, don't you?"
"I mean that it can't be did."—Judge's Library.

BLOODTHIRSTY.

"Eat 'em up! Eat 'em alive!" yelled the football coach. "Raw! Raw! Raw!" shouted the student body. "Gracious!" exclaimed the nervous old lady witnessing her first game. "Are they cannibals?"—Philadelphia Record.

NOT A FLYER.

The Fare—But, my good man, it's barely a minute as the crow flies.

Cabby—That ain't nothin' ter go by. This 'ere's a cab, not a bloomin' airyplane.—Sketch.

OPERA HOUSE FUND IS MOUNTING UP

Grand Trunk Pacific Has Given $10,000—Fund Now Up to $55,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has contributed $10,000 towards the new opera house fund. With the $15,000 from the C. P. R., the $10,000 from the C. N. R. and $15,000 subscribed by citizens there is thus $50,000 in sight. From the B. C. Electric Railway Company $5,000 is expected, so that there is practically in hand a sum of $55,000 towards the new theatre.

As soon as $75,000 is assured the work of building will be commenced. Several citizens are busy collecting funds and hope to bring the figure up to the desired notch within a few days. There is some hope that a site can be secured from the city in rear of the Empress hotel.

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ZELAYA READY TO FLEE COUNTRY

OPPOSING ARMIES LINE UP FOR BATTLE

Position of Government Troops at Greytown is Reported Critical.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Orleans Dec. 6.—A private cablegram received here to-day stated that President Zelaya is planning to escape from Nicaragua late to-day on a Pacific mail liner from Corinto.

The cable stated that the dictator plans to flee with his family to Salina Cruz Mexico or to Amapala, Honduras. It was further reported that his secretary, Julian Iriess, would be left to prosecute Zelaya's plans in Nicaragua.

Ready for Battle.

Bluefields, Nicaragua., Dec. 6.—(By wireless to Colon.)—The crisis of the Nicaraguan revolution is believed to be approaching. With every road and highway leading to Ramo underlaid with mines, Provincial President Estrada to-day awaits Zelaya's attack.

The vanguard of the dictator's army is said to be within a few hours' march of Estrada's outposts and desultory fighting may begin at any moment. Zelaya claims to have 10,000 men in camp, while Estrada's force is said to number but 5,000. This numerical discrepancy, however, probably will be offset by the superior condition and equipment of the rebels.

According to messages brought to this city from Greytown, which is beseiged by the rebels under General Chamorro, the situation there is critical. The defending forces under General Toledo are reported to be underfed and poorly armed. Chamorro probably will attack the moment the result of the impending battle at Rama is brought to him.

The outcome of the revolution, it is believed, depends almost wholly upon the result of the Rama engagement. If Estrada is successful at Rama, it is thought that both armies will combine and concentrate upon Managua, the capital.

Estrada Takes Field.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senor Salvatore Castrillo, representative here of the insurrectionary forces under General Estrada, president of the provisional government, has received a message that General Estrada has left Bluefields and has taken the field.

DR. COOK'S REPORT.

Christiana, Dec. 6.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived yesterday at Christansand aboard the steamer United States. He said he had with him all of Dr. Cook's records and reports concerning his north pole expedition. Lonsdale said that when he left New York Dr. Cook was suffering from overwork, but could not be described as "broken down."

LABOR LEADERS.

Supreme Court of United States Will Review Papers in Contempt Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The United States Supreme court to-day decided to review the papers of President Gompers and Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor.

SNOW BLOCKS ROADS.

(Special to the Times.)

Gretna, Man., Dec. 6.—A terrific storm has been raging here since Friday. The roads are all blocked, but fortunately it is cold.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—M. Fernandez, the aviator, was killed instantly to-day when an aeroplane in which he was following the motor races here fell 1,600 feet. He was one of the less important aviators who participated in the Rheims meet.

ORIGINALITY.

"Why did you accept George?"

"He was so much more original than the other fellows."

"In what way?"

"He was the one that asked me to be his wife."—Puck.

VETERANS SEEK EXTENSION OF TIME

Deputation Waits on Ministers Regarding Locating on Land Grants.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Officials of South African Veterans Association waited on the government this afternoon and asked that the time for locating on land grants in the west be extended for two years from the date of the present expiry at the end of next year. The deputation pointed out that a majority of the veterans were unable to make the necessary financial and other arrangements to take up land as settlers on the short notice given and the extension of time would obviate the necessity of being obliged to sell the rights to speculators who were reaping a large share of profits that should go to the veterans themselves.

The ministers promised consideration of the representation.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Track Blocked for Eight Hours by Accident at Hargrave.

(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, Man., Dec. 6.—Canadian Pacific eastbound passenger train No. 96 pitched into freight No. 74, eastbound, at Hargrave at 1:30 this morning. The freight train had not time to clear the main track to allow the passenger to pass. A flagman, owing to the blinding storm, failed to get far enough back to stop the train.

The passenger engine crashed into the caboose, smashing it and the next car, but the engine was only slightly damaged. G. Gleason, mail clerk, was slightly injured.

The track was cleared after eight hours work. Otherwise the heavy storm of the week-end does not appear to have greatly interfered with traffic on the systems operating from here.

TRYING TO BREAK STRIKE.

Railway Freight Handlers and Clerks Again at Work at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—The first real effort to break the switchmen's strike and to relieve the local freight congestion was inaugurated to-day by officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, when they posted notices that all perishable and time freight would be received for shipment, and recalled over one hundred freight handlers and clerks who had been laid off.

For the first time since last Tuesday, the big doors of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific freight houses were open for business.

According to officials of the Northern Pacific the strike is practically over. They state that Sunday three trains of 30 cars each were dispatched for the east, one for Tacoma carrying forty cars, and one northbound with 28 cars.

At the Great Northern offices similar activity was reported.

ALONE WITH DEAD.

Little Boy Locked in Room With Bodies of Father and Mother.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—For 12 hours throughout the coldest night here this season little Earl Campbell, two years of age, was locked in an apartment in Kansas City, Kansas, alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the weapon in the former's hand.

The child's plight was discovered by neighbors who had been disturbed all night by his crying and finally investigated. Forcing the door they discovered that Joseph Campbell, 32 years of age, had shot and killed his wife Saturday night when neighbors were at a theatre. Their one child, Earl, was the only witness, and stains on his dress and hands indicated that he had tried to arouse his murdered mother. When found yesterday he was almost exhausted from cold.

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Early on Wednesday morning last Engineer Heathcote of the engineering staff of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway left Edmonton for the Lac La Biche district with the intention of pushing the location of the line for the northern railroad right through to Fort McMurray during the winter months. There was great activity in the Jasper avenue offices as Dr. Waddell, chief engineer, was consulting with the individuals who are to form the party, as to the supplies required for man and beast and the best method of procuring them. The party is composed of 35 men and seven teams.

Four teams left a few days earlier as far as Battenburg, from where the final locating of the line will be made to Lac La Biche. Engineer Arthur is in charge of the party and he will have eighteen men under his direction.

The departure of these two parties means that the progress of the railroad is not to be delayed by reason of winter weather. With the line located right through to the terminus four hundred miles to the north there will be a very important part of the construction of the new railroad done by next spring.

Grading and clearing of right-of-way operations north of Edmonton, where a beginning was made several weeks age, have been impeded by the spell of cold weather. So difficult was it to advance the work that orders for men had to be temporarily cancelled.

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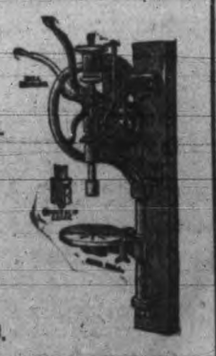

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—D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a modern bungalow for Mrs. E. Petherick, Collinson street.

—Judge Harrison, formerly of the county court, has opened an office for the practice of law at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets.

—An officer of the public works department has gone out to inspect the Mill Bay road and ascertain what damage the recent floods have done to it.

—This evening at 8 o'clock an important meeting of the vestry of Christ Church cathedral will be held. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance is to be discussed.

—Manager Denham, of the Victoria theatre, guarantees to-night's entertainment, "The Travelling Salesman," as one of the best on the road this year. He assures satisfaction to all who attend.

—Rev. Dr. Whittier will give a historical sketch entitled "Roman Showman," at the meeting of the club of First Presbyterian church to-night. A good musical programme has also been provided. All welcome.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Dora Vigelius took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Myers, 39 Olympian avenue, where Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbick conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Wilson, W. Grimm, A. Brown and T. Geiger.

—The Victoria branch of the British Israel Association will meet in No. 4 hall, first floor of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, when the fourth address on "Our Unique Empire" will be given by E. Middleton. The theme under consideration will be "Israel's Resurrection; what it means to us and the nations of Europe." All will worship two evenings, and the public from all denominations are cordially invited. Questions bearing upon the subject will be answered at the close of the address.

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—The official count of the ballots cast in Esquimalt has been made by the returning officer, R. A. Anderson, and is as follows: Jardine, 436; Helmcken, 362; rejected, 11; spoiled, 3. The local option vote was: For, 304; against, 323; spoiled, 30.

—Among the latest voluntary subscriptions received by the Vancouver Island Development League is $100 from J. W. Pendray, manager of the B. C. Soap Works Company, and $25 from the Vancouver Island Investment Company.

—The remains of the late Ray Hemphill, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bothwick, 122 Clarence street, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.

—Ernest Temple has been appointed as the city's representative on the board of arbitration to settle the compensation which the city will have to make the property owners on Oak Bay avenue for the expropriation of land for the purposes of widening the street.

The Dumbleton residence on Cloverdale road, recently acquired by T. D. Veitch, will be utilized as the home of that gentleman, as soon as certain improvements are effected. The grounds surrounding the property and included in the purchase comprise two and one-half acres.

—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church will hold their regular weekly meeting to-morrow evening. It will be in the hands of the devotional committee and is being held in conjunction with the preparatory services which are being held this week. The subject will be "Friendship With God." All are very cordially invited to be present.

—Those in charge of raising the money for the building of a steamer for the Columbia coast mission, to replace the one which sank some time ago, have received a cheque for £500 sterling. The cost of constructing it will amount to $20,000. About $1,400 has been subscribed in this city, but it is hoped that before long the entire amount will be raised.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6.—5 a. m.—The pressure remains low on the Coast, the recent storm area having moved inland through the North Pacific states; snow has fallen on the plateau districts and rain in California, and temperatures are rising west of the Rockies. In the prairie provinces an abnormally high area is central over Alberta and Montana, and further west a low area overlies the lakes; snow has fallen in Manitoba, and temperatures are still very low in the western provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and warmer, with snowfall to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 33; minimum, 29; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, 6 miles W.; snow, .01; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, 20 miles N.W.; snow, 1.00; weather, snowing.

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FORMAL TRANSFER OF SAYWARD'S HOLDINGS

Michigan Syndicate Secures Control of Local Sawmill Property.

Corroborating announcements in the Times that such a deal had been transacted, comes the official statement that all the details have been completed for the transfer of the immense timber and sawmill interests of Joseph Sayward in this city and Vancouver Island to the Michigan and Puget Sound Lumber Company. The sum involved is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Messrs. Eberts & Taylor acted for the purchasers in the negotiations and. R. T. Elliott, of the firm of Elliott & Shandley, repreeented Mr. Sayward. The purchasing company included in its membership E. B. Cadwell, C. S. Phelps, Orla R. Taylor, E. B. Moore, all wealthy lumbermen of Michigan.

The new owners of the property contemplate great improvements to the present mill at Victoria. It will, it is said, be practically rebuilt and the output increased from 15,000,000 feet to 50,000,000 feet a year.

Included in the transfer are some 5,000 acres of crown granted land, and between 15,000 and 20,000 acres of leased timber land. It is understood that the new owners will take formal charge of the property at the beginning of the new year.

—At this evening's meeting of the city council instructions will be given the city engineer to proceed with the following works of local improvement: Pavement on Yates street between Blanchard street and Quadra street; the grading, draining and rock surfacing of Lotbiniere avenue and construction of permanent walks on both sides with curbs, gutters and boulevards including lateral sewer and surface drain connections; the grading and constructing of permanent walks on both sides of Davie street between Cadboro Bay and Leighton road; the grading, draining and rock surfacing of Garbally road from Gorge road westerly to the water front.

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On Saturday afternoon over sixty members of the Boys' Scouts were put through manoeuvres at Mount Tolmie. There were two companies—Lieut. H. Woolison, of the Fifth Regiment, commanding the attacking party known as Co. B, and H. A. Selfe directing the movements of the defenders. The boys paraded at the hospital gate at 2 p.m. and marched to the field of battle, where for over two hours they were given a drill in the art of war.

Hardly any of the participants are over 16 years of age, and the enrollment exceeds the one hundred mark. The assemble sounded at 4.15, and the boys fell in line to march back to the starting point tired but well pleased with the afternoon's bracing exercise. One interesting feature was the sketching of the country by the boys, and fifty points will be allowed the boy drawing the best map of the country traversed.

Another battle will take place next Saturday, when B Co. will be the attackers and C company the defenders.

MARRIAGE WHICH WAS NO MARRIAGE AT ALL

Seattle Clergyman Performs Ceremony Here Spite of Warnings.

Some clergymen on the other side of the line do not seem to realize that their power of performing the marriage ceremony does not extend north of the boundary. It happens occasionally that some couple come over to Victoria to be married, accompanied by a clerical friend whom they desire to perform the ceremony.

There was an instance of this a few days ago, when George Waite and Emma Somers called at the sheriff's office for a license. With them was a Mr. Killen, a missioner of one of the smaller sects. As soon as the license was issued he announced that he was going to unite the couple then and there. Deputy Sheriff Townsley warned him, and repeated the warning several times, that he had no power to do so, and any marriage he might perform here would be invalid. Killen was not to be advised, however, not even when he sought Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Clay to get a copy of the forms required, and had the warnings repeated.

Assuming responsibility for the act and assuring the bride and groom that it would be all right he went through the marriage form in the deputy sheriff's presence and pocketed his fee of $5.

Mr. Waite and Miss Somers left for home, fondly imagining themselves to be man and wife. Later, Mr. Killen went back, not quite so confident that he had done right.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

To Be Held To-morrow Afternoon in the Schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord.

To-morrow afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold their annual sale of work, and as it is near Christmas it has been termed the Christmas sale. The ladies have made elaborate preparations for this affair and intend to give all their friends who attend an enjoyable time. From the stalls, which have been erected in the schoolroom of the church, various articles will be sold. At the fancywork stall the visitor will be shown a choice collection of useful articles. The plain work table will contain a variety of suitable articles for the housewife. Many of the things offered for sale will make excellent Christmas presents. The children are also invited to attend. For them there will be a good supply of dolls, prettily dressed.

Between the hours of 4 o'clock and 5:30 o'clock afternoon tea will be served by a number of young ladies.

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ESQUIMALT LOST THE FINAL GAME

A. O. F. HOLDING THE SECOND PLACE ON LIST

Bishop Breaks a Leg Playing in Second Division Match.

SOCCER RESULTS.

First Division—A. O. F., 3; Esquimalt, 1. Victoria West vs. Garrison, postponed.

Second Division—Y. W. A. A., 3; Y. M. C. A., 0. Esquimalt, 1; Baraca, 0. North Ward, 4; Empress, 3. Beacon Hill, 4; Fifth Regiment, 1.

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria West	5	0	0	10
Garrison	2	2	2	6
J. B. A. A.	1	2	2	4
A. O. F.	3	1	2	5
Esquimalt	0	6	2	2

Second Division.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beacon Hill	7	1	..	14
North Ward	5	1	..	10
Victoria West	5	2	..	10
Empress	3	5	..	6
Esquimalt	3	3	1	7
Baraca	1	4	2	4
Regiment	1	5	1	3
Y. M. C. A.	1	6	..	2

Games to be replayed: Y. M. C. A. vs. Baraca; North Ward vs. Beacon Hill; North Ward vs. Victoria West; North Ward vs. Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Victoria West; Baraca vs. Victoria West; Empress vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A.

On a frozen and slippery ground at Esquimalt Saturday afternoon the A. O. F. soccer eleven defeated the Esquimalt team by three goals to nil, and jumped into the second position on the list, being two points behind the Victoria West team and having played one game more.

J. Young was the bright particular star on the A. O. F. team, shooting two of the three goals one in each half, while Pearson notched the third during the second half. In attack and defence the winners were superior to the defeated team. The game was hard and fast all through, but a strong and cold wind upset the calculations of the players and the ball travelled anywhere the wind took it, making the play ragged.

The match was refereed by D. McDougall, who gave satisfaction to winners and losers alike. Esquimalt has now played its last game of the schedule and has not won a match this season. The team, however, secured two draws and occupied the bottom position on the list. The teams were:

A. O. F.		Esquimalt.
Savident	Goal	Jasper
Wilson	Backs	Isbister
Newlands		Rothwell
Stewart	Half-backs	Griffith
Clegg		Telford
Brigden		Malcomb
W. Young	Forwards	Burns
Miller		Monteith
Pearson		Cunningham
J. Young		Clark
Dakers		Kirkwood

Did Not Play.

The Victoria West and Garrison match scheduled for Oak Bay did not take place owing to the state of the field, which was frozen. Victoria West team was on the field, but the Garrison failed to arrive. According to the rules Victoria West can claim the match, but it is to be played later and treated as a postponed game.

Second Division.

Playing for Baraca against Esquimalt in the second division on Saturday at Beacon Hill, E. Bishop came into collision with a player of the opposing side and broke his leg just above the ankle. He was carried off the field and given medical aid at once. Esquimalt won the match one goal to nil, the loss of Bishop spoiling the Baraca club's chance of making a draw.

The North Ward beat the Empress 4 goals to 3, but not without making a free fight of it. The Empress had a lead rattled up in fine style and the team looked like winning. North Ward rattled up three goals quickly and with the teams equal several clashes took place. Brightman, the referee, took a hand in the affair and disqualified two men on the North Ward team. North Ward, after fighting their opponents instead of playing soccer just pulled out of the fire by a goal.

Beacon Hill beat the Regiment four goals to one and the play was like the score, in favor of the winning team.

Victoria West and the Y. M. C. A. played at Oak Bay, and the former won by 3 to 0.

WILL NOT PERMIT PRIZE FIGHT IN UTAH

Governor Opposed to Holding Jeffries-Johnson Bout in State.

Salt Lake, Utah., Dec. 6. — "I am sworn to uphold the law and I will do it. There will be no prize fight in Utah. That ought to be sufficient."

This statement from Governor Spry delivered a set-back to the local syndicate which received a telegram from Tex Rickard, saying the Jeffries-Johnson battle would be held here on July 4th, 1910.

The statement of the governor was followed by similar statements by other officers.

"I will do everything in my power to prevent the fight," declared County Attorney Job P. Lyon.

"If a warrant is placed in my hands I will take steps to see that the principals are arrested at any cost," declared Sheriff Sharp.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VARSITY WINS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Varsity defeated Parkdale by a score of 26 to 6 before a crowd of about 2,000, and, by winning this final game, secured Senior Canadian honors for the season. Play started off well, but became all Varsity very shortly.

DUNDAS 24; KINGSTON 4.

Dundas, Ont., Dec. 6.—Ideal weather favored the battle here Saturday between Dundas and the Royal Military College of Kingston for the Intermediate championship of Canada. Dundas had a slight advantage in weight on the wing line, but the Cadets' back outweighed the Valley Town's guard. The final score was: Dundas 24; Kingston, 4.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

INTER-CITY MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to the cold wind and hard ground the inter-city Rugby match between Vancouver and Victoria was postponed on Saturday. The Vancouver team came over but both teams decided not to play the game. A fresh date will be selected.

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VICTORIA WINS IN GOLF MATCH

HAS GOOD LEAD ON INTERURBAN CUP

Seattle Twenty-nine Points Behind the Local Players.

By a total of forty-two to thirteen the Victoria Golf Club won the first half of the International North Pacific championship on Saturday at the Oak Bay golf links and established a lead of 29 points for the final half of the match to be played at Seattle.

The match was played in the face of a bleak wind which made the play uncomfortable. The ground was not in good condition, being under ice in places, and these two conditions bothered the players of both teams equally.

The match is for the best of 72 holes, half to be played here and the other half in Seattle. Victoria has a lead now of 29 points, which Seattle will have to overcome in the next half of the match.

Seattle had a difficult up-hill task, as they were five men short, and this gave an advantage of fifteen points to the Victoria team. On actual play, however, Victoria beat Seattle by fourteen points, scoring twenty-seven to thirteen.

The final scores were:

	V.	S.
H. Combe vs. C. P. Spooner	2	1
C. K. Magill vs. G. M. Munn	2	1
J. S. Materson vs. T. S. Lippy	3	0
R. N. Hincks vs. F. N. Vantuyl	3	0
J. A. Rithet vs. H. A. Fleager	0	3
W. H. Ricardo vs. H. W. Treat	1	1
A. T. Goward vs. S. R. Andrews	1	2
A. P. Luxton vs. A. S. Kerry	1	1
W. P. Pemberton vs. C. D. Stimson	3	0
A. D. Crease vs. T. Green	2	0
J. C. Johnson vs. C. A. McKenzie	0	2
J. W. Ambery vs. J. A. Parry	1	2
B. Wilson vs. L. Turner	3	0
D. M. Rogers vs. H. Chapin	3	0
A. W. Jones vs. S. Gillespie	2	0
Actual play	27 to 13	
Seattle defaults	15	
Grand total	42 to 13	

VAIO WINS THREE EVENTS AT TACOMA

Victoria Athlete Breaks Washington Y.M.C.A. Record for Broad Jump.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. athletics Saturday won the second annual Y. M. C. A. indoor meet of the Northwest Pacific, piling up 32 points. Portland was second with 17 points, Victoria third with 15, Seattle fourth with 14 and Everett fifth with 12 points. Tacoma's victory was largely due to its greater representation in all the events.

Four new records were made, and the meet was very successful in every way. Gerard, of Tacoma, carried off the individual honors, winning 16 points for his team. Brooks Vaio, the lone entry from the Victoria association, won third place for Victoria in the meet by capturing three first places. Vaio broke the state Y. M. C. A. record for three standing broad jumps by over two feet.

BROOK VAIO.

One of the best races of the evening was the mile over a 17-lap track, which was won by Ben Farrell, the Tacoma high school runner.

Seattle was represented in the meet by thirteen athletes. The relay race between the Seattle teams did not take place, as the visitors were obliged to leave the gymnasium hurriedly to catch the last interurban.

Brook Vaio, the local entry in the Pacific Northwest Y. M. C. A. meet, returned to this city yesterday and received the congratulations of his fellow members of the Broad street association for the splendid showing he made. Although Vaio was the only Canadian entry in the meet, he managed to take three first, which landed this city in third place in the summing up. His work is claimed to have been most spectacular.

The reason given for Tacoma taking first place was owing to the fact that the meet was held at their home town and some 22 athletes from that city took part. Seattle sent down 14 entries and obtained 14 points; Portland 4 entries and won 17 points; Everett 3 entries, getting 12 points, and Victoria 1 entry, winning 15 points.

In the 120-yard potato race Vaio had a six-foot lead at the fifth potato, but thinking that he had gathered them all in he dashed for the tape. When he found out his mistake he was sadly disappointed as he might easily have placed Victoria in second position.

In his remarkable jump of 31 feet 11 inches, Vaio not only established a state record by about two feet, but also a Pacific Coast section record by about five inches. Before it is set down as a record, however, the distance will have to be measured with a steel tape, and as there were none available on Saturday the correct distance will be taken to-day. Vaio is of the opinion that it may go 32 feet.

Vaio had an easy time defeating all the entries in the 30-yard hurdles and the 25-yard dash. His times for these events were 4 1-5 second and 3 2-5 seconds, respectively.

MARSH BEAT STANLEY AT FIFTEEN MILES

The Dane and Bayliss to Race Five Miles Thursday Night.

John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg runner, beat William Stanley, of San Francisco, in a ten-mile race at Nanaimo on Saturday night by four laps on a twenty-lap track. The winner's time was 56 minutes 8 seconds.

Stanley led for the first seven miles, making the pace all the way and running the first five in 27 minutes. Marsh, however, caught up the extra lap and beat Stanley easily in the last five miles. The attendance was moderate.

Stanley and Baylis.

Stanley and Baylis are matched to race five miles at the Assembly rink on Thursday night at 9 o'clock. The two men have met before this winter, when Baylis was in front at the finish. This, however, was the race in which Stanley undertook to beat three men, and beat the other two at ten and twenty miles. He claims he could beat Baylis at five miles and to test the relative speed of both men the race has been arranged at Baylis' favorite distance. This will be Baylis' third professional appearance in Victoria. He has a host of supporters who will doubtless turn out to see him run Thursday night.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN HOCKEY MATCH

Boys Are Beaten in Both Basketball and Rugby.

The Victoria and Vancouver High School rugby, hockey and basketball teams met at Vancouver on Saturday, Vancouver winning the Rugby game by 27 points to nil, the basketball game by 22 to 17, but the Victoria High school girls defeated the Vancouver side by 3 goals to 1.

The rugby game was a good exhibition on the part of Vancouver, which outclassed the local side and in the first half scored 16 points and added the balance during the final half. The Vancouver team was far heavier than Victoria and owe its victory to this fact. The matches are for the Thompson cups. There will be a return match in Victoria in each game after the New Year.

Mr. J. S. Tait gave great satisfaction in the difficult role of referee.

The teams were:

Vancouver.		Victoria.
Seymour	Three-quarters	Touhy
Jamieson		Boggs
Macken		Clark
Muir		A. Brown
H. Smith	Half Backs	Donohue
Gilmour		Wescott
E. Smith	Forwards	Johnston
Des. Brisay		C. Brown
Perry		Day
Ryan		Clay
Ney		Colvin
Cook		McFarlane
Livingston		McKay
Beck		Campbell

The Victoria girls won somewhat easily from the Vancouver High school girls in the hockey match, playing better hockey all through. During the first half they made the pace and scored one goal, Miss Fullerton being responsible for the score.

Vancouver scored their only goal at the start of the second half. The Victoria girls scoring two more in quick succession. The final score being 3-1.

For Vancouver Misses Stone and Durrard played a hard game, while Miss Paddon in goal was very strong, making some sensational stops.

For Victoria, Miss Francis Grant and Miss Papke were the stars. The Victoria girls were the guests of the Vancouver team Saturday night at a

The teams follow:

Victoria—Goal, Elsie Taylor; backs, Maude Ledington, Frances Grant; half backs, Jean Ramsay, Erna Papke, Katie Jackson; forwards, Agnes Fullerton, Emma Wille, Bee Briggs (captain), Carrie Burgis, Lillie Johnston.

Vancouver—Goal, A. Paddon; backs, E. McDougall, M. Shaw; half backs, B. Elliott, D. Hungerford, G. Cocking (captain); forwards, M. Durrard, V. Latimer, E. McWhinnie, V. Fraser, E. Stone.

Mr. Melhuish was referee.

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RESULTS OF ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES

London, Dec. 4.—Owing to the heavy storm only three games were played in the Southern League Saturday. League football results were as follows:

First Division.

Aston Villa 1; Notts County 1.
Blackburn Rovers 0; Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Bolton Wanderers 1; Bury 3.
Chelsea 4; Bristol City 1.
Liverpool 6; Newcastle United 5.
Middlesborough 1; Everton 1.
Notts Forest 1; Bradford City 1.
Sheffield United 5; Preston North End 1.
Sunderland 3; Manchester United 0.
Woolwich Arsenal 1; Tottenham Hotspur 0.

Second Division.

Blackpool 2; West Bromwich Alb 1.
Bradford 2; Stockport County 4.
Clapton Orient 1; Oldham Athletic 2.
Derby County 2; Glosson 1.
Gainsburg Trinity 0; Wolverhampton 2.
Grimsby Town 3; Leeds City 1.
Hull City 7; Birmingham 0.
Leicester Fosse 0; Fulham 3.
Manchester City 4; Burnley 0.

ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. A. DANCE.

New Year's Day, 1910, will be ushered in by members of the James Bay Athletic Association and their friends with an informal dance which will be held in the Broad street hall. The dance will be under the auspices of the Rugby members who have won a reputation as hosts in these affairs. Some special features of a novel character will be introduced at the midnight hour, which are now being rehearsed by members. Invitations for the event will be issued in the near future. The committee having charge of details consists of Messrs. Leo Sweeney (chairman), V. K. Gray, A. V. Jeffs, Sid Winsby, J. P. Sweeney, P. E. McCarter and B. G. Robson.

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REDUCING EXPENSES.

Number of Officials in Yukon Have Been Relieved From Duty.

Sweeping reductions of help in the interior department of the Yukon territory are taking place at the instance of the Federal government, says a Dawson dispatch. Those released so far include E. C. Senkler, legal adviser; C. B. Burns, federal secretary; Alfred Watson, correspondence department; William Noble, gold commissioner's office. It is expected there will be more. The saving effected thus far will be over $25,000 yearly. The office of legal adviser is abolished. Local lawyers will be retained when needed to advise the governor and other officials.

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New York, Dec. 6.—A gift of $4,000,000 for the founding of a home for convalescents in this city becomes available with the death in New York of John Masterson Burke, one of America's little known millionaires.

The gift, one of the largest of its kind ever made, first became known in 1902, when Mr. Burke announced the organization of a board of trustees who, he said, were to receive upon his death property valued at $4,000,000, "which they were to spend for the institution and maintenance of a home for convalescents," as a memorial to his mother, Winnifred Burke. Burke died of pneumonia after a brief illness at his downtown home. He was 98 years of age and a bachelor.

CHERRY MINE DISASTER.

Believed to Have Been Started By a Boy.

Cherry, Ills., Dec. 6.—Testimony at the coroner's inquest on the Cherry mine disaster on Saturday tended to show that the fire was started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy, who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child labor law.

On the witness stand Francisco said he had pushed the loaded car of lay that caught five over the elevator shaft leading to the third vein, and left it standing close to the blazing torch which ignited it. He said this was the first day he had ever been required to handle, and that his superiors in the mine gave him no instructions as to what he should do with it.

Mine Inspector Hudson testified that he had not inspected the mine since last July, and did not know open torches were being used instead of electric lights.

TY COBB AGAIN LEADS IN BATTING

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, was again the best batter of the American League, according to the official averages just issued by President Johnson. The hard-hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with .377. Cobb played in 156 games and made 216 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but he outclassed all the others in base-stealing, with 76 thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker, of Boston, tied for the honors in hitting home runs, with seven each. Eddie Collins, of Philadelphia, finished second, both in hitting and base-stealing. Collins played in 153 games and made 198 hits for a mark of .346, and stole 67 bases. Tempp, of Philadelphia, and Gardner, of New York, finished third and fourth in the batting, but played in only 21 and 22 games, respectively. Napoleon Lajoie, of Cleveland, landed fifth with .324 for 128 games, and Sam Crawford, of Detroit, was next with .314 for 156 games.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 6.—News of the ratification by Canada of the Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce was received with great joy by members of the British chamber of commerce in this city. It is expected that considerable development of trade between the two countries will follow this action by Canada. It is contended, however, that Canadian coal will never find a large market in France owing to local conditions, but the treaty is approved everywhere.

PAID OVER $25,000 TO BLACKMAILERS

Former Treasurer of Railway Compelled to Make Cash Settlement.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, according to developments Saturday, was compelled to make a lump cash settlement of $25,000 to escape being held in the clutches of blackmailers for the next seventeen years.

Prosecutor Hunt has 250 demand notes for $100, and they are alleged to have been presented by a woman to Warriner for immediate signature on September 26th, 1905. These notes bear dates from September 26th, 1905, up to August 21st, 1922. The notes are said to be part of a scheme of blackmail by which Warriner was to have been held in financial bondage, as it were, for 17 years.

But Warriner balked on discounting the future, it is said, and paid the entire $25,000 at once. Warriner, it is said, told the prosecutor that he sent the unsigned notes to a man in Chicago, with a written explanation of why he had not attached his signature.

Warriner's refusal to sign the notes did not free him from the grip of the blackmailers, as he later was compelled to pay various sums, ranging from $250 hotel bills to $1,000 for express for the benefit of a woman.

More than half the $642,000 that Warriner admits to having been stolen from the railroad cannot be accounted for.

RUEF ADVOCATE OF PRISON REFORM

Would Send Police Judge to Jail in Order to Study Conditions.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—That he will never be punished by penal servitude for the crimes he committed while he was the recognized boss of San Francisco's politics during the regime of former Mayor Eugene Schmitz, is the confident opinion of Abe Ruef. The ex-boss firmly believes that when he was released on bail of $350,000 by Judge Cabannis, he had spent his last day behind prison walls.

Concerning his appeal, which is pending, Ruef said: "Naturally I expect to win. We took thousands of exceptions in the case in which I was convicted, and the grounds of our appeal are many. I have spent $20,000 in preparing the appeal."

Since his incarceration in the city jail Ruef has become an advocate of prison reform. The conditions in the local jail, he said, are partially responsible for his failing health.

"I suggest," he said, "the adoption of a charter amendment compelling every police judge-elect to spend 30 days in the jail. He then would have an opportunity to acquaint himself with conditions and could govern his actions upon the bench accordingly."

—At the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening and Thursday and Friday evenings, the regular animated picture show will be given. The films that have been secured include several comical ones and a pleasant evening's entertainment. Among the films secured are the following: "Who Needed the Dough?" "A Daughter's Love is Different," "Tommie's Gun," "For an Heir," "Uncle Reuben," "Reforming a Husband," "Amateur Theatricals," "Grand Canal," "Dr. Dodge," "Catching a Burglar," "An Obstinate Tooth."

What Other People Think

HALLEY'S COMET.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 3rd inst. you mention Halley's comet and vaguely attribute the abnormal weather we have lately experienced in some manner due to the presence of this celestial visitor. Such remarks, whether made seriously or not, will no doubt lead certain persons to the belief that the apparent heavenly monster is capable of affecting weather conditions on this orb which we inhabit. In this connection might I ask a few questions:

1. Is it at all possible for Halley's comet to exert such an influence?
2. If so, through what medium does this influence apply?
3. If it is possible that the property of effecting such an influence is merely a supposition, why convey to the people such an erroneous impression?

In conclusion, I wish to express a belief that you may be wrong in spirit when you state that "there would be no mourning in this part of the universe should the comet, etc., be lost in space." Mourning, of course, there would not be, but should Halley's comet be absorbed by a planet I venture to assert that there is not an astronomer living who would not regret considerably the loss of this magnificent body, by which man has moved so much in the study of astronomy.

ALPHARD.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1909.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—The provincial elections are over and the country is safe for four years more. We can now dismiss all thoughts of provincial matters from our minds, feeling sure that under the wise and statesmanlike care of our "big four" the city's interest will be so well looked after that the people need not give one thought to that matter. We have only to lay back and watch the city grow to 100,000 in the next four years—or was it two?—to see real estate increase by over 200 per cent., while railroads are being built all over the map.

Since, then, there is no need of us worrying over that side of the city's future, we can now devote all our spare time to municipal matters. There is the reservoir that will not hold water, the new pumping system which does not pump, the salt water fire protection which does not protect, the reduction in insurance rates which does not reduce, the Sunday closing by-law which did not close anything, and the thousand and one other things which certainly need looking after. And as if we did not have enough municipal ills to worry over here is Mr. Hanna with his big petition asking us to adopt this latest new-fangled idea of a board of control.

There is a principle in logic that he who affirms must prove. Those, therefore, who affirm that this new system will be an improvement over our present one certainly have placed upon them the burden of proving that such is the case. These gentlemen have not circulated and signed petitions asking for this change without first taking the trouble to fully inform themselves regarding the advantages of the new method over the old. Will some of these gentlemen, therefore, please stand up and be questioned for a few moments? Will they tell us:

1. What guarantee have we that the political machine of our city will not capture this board of control and turn every atom of patronage at its disposal into political channels?
2. Would not such a board, with the large revenue under its control, prove too good a thing for the party bosses to overlook?
3. If the members of this board of control are to be elected by the vote of the entire city what reason have we for supposing that we could get any better men than those who now represent this city in the Dominion and provincial parliaments?
4. If we have no reason to expect to get better men than these, what reason have we for believing that the city would be any better governed than at present?
5. Do we get any better men to represent us in parliament on account of the four or five years' term of service than would be the case if the term were for one year only? In other words, what advantage is there in the longer period of service?
6. By concentrating the vote of the entire city upon a few highly paid officials do we not make it easier for certain special interests to capture these positions?
7. Have we given the present system a square deal? Have we always striven to elect the best men, or have we not been too frequently blinded by rank selfishness, party madness or personal spite in exercising our municipal franchise? In other words, is the trouble in our system or in ourselves if the city has not been well governed of late?

There are many other questions that might be asked regarding this proposal. Things are not as well with us, from a municipal point of view, as they might be, but it is just possible that they might be worse than is generally the case—and it is sometimes better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.

We hear a good deal of nonsense about continuity of office. This city has had continuity of office in the case of the chief of police, the water commissioner and the city engineer, yet many people believe that these are the three weakest spots in our civic machinery. If these three officials had to depend upon a vote of the city council or the taxpayers for their reappointment at stated intervals, would they be less efficient, less energetic in the discharge of their duty, less watchful of the public interest, or more so in all cases? Continuity in public office has a tendency, in too many instances, to beget a spirit of indifference, a supercilliousness which after a time leads an official to forget that he is a public servant and think that he owns the whole city, and that the taxpayers are merely the sheep of his pasture, so to speak.

The annual election of our mayor and aldermen is a public safeguard. It brings the people and their representatives into close touch with each other and creates a bond of sympathy between the two which is beneficial to both. Annual elections have an educative value upon the people, leading them to take a more active and intelligent interest in the government of the city, and the more of this we have the better will the city be governed. Once a year is not too often for a public servant to give an account of his stewardship. The man who has to do this will avoid even the suspicion of graft or wrongdoing; it will not pay him to pad electoral lists, to pack conventions or to spend large sums corruptly in securing his election.

But I started out merely to ask for information regarding this new scheme of a board of control. As Mr. Hanna appears to be the moving spirit in the matter, will he please be good now and wrestle with the questions I have asked above?

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Forms may be obtained by application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Medical Superintendent at Quarantine.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister, and
Secretary of Agriculture.
Ottawa, Canada, 11th Nov., 1909.

Civic Notice

The Annual sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List, of the City of Victoria, will take place in the City Hall, on Friday, the 10th day of December inst., at 10 a. m.

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Victoria, B. C., December 6, 1909.

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"TRAVELING SALESMAN" APPEARS TO-NIGHT

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There are few professions, or modes of business life, or even methods of artisanship, which have not been idealized by the diligent searching playright into stage puppets which, either through caricature or exaggeration, are evolved into comedy roles whose chief reason for existence is a mission of laugh production. The lawyer, doctor, banker, baker, the tradesman and even the newspaper reporter are well known stage types, but "The Travelling Salesman," the new comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," is probably the first play to take the "drummer," the man who sells goods on the road, and turn him into the most important character of a footlight performance. It will be at the Victoria theatre to-night.

Of course the traveling man has been seen in a great many plays, but either in a minor role or in a character so exaggerated that it is scarcely recognizable. But Mr. Forbes, who became famous as a creator of unique stage characters through his never-to-be-forgotten Patricia O'Brien of "The Chorus Lady," has succeeded admirably in reproducing on the stage a real, live travelling salesman who is neither exaggerated nor caricatured, but who is nevertheless supremely funny at all times. His Bob Blake is a type familiar to all who have travelled about much. He is a good-looking, ever-ready for a sale or a flirtation, and he goes his cheerful way through the play leaving behind him a trail of laughter.

When Mr. Forbes was commissioned by Henry B. Harris, the famous producing manager, to write a new play, Mr. Harris insisted that he adopt the same line he followed in "The Chorus Lady," and create a distinct and novel character, one which would rival Patricia O'Brien. Accordingly Mr. Forbes commenced to look about for a suitable type to use for the principal character in his new play. After taking up and rejecting several types he decided that the sort of play Mr. Harris wanted could best be written about a travelling salesman, since he believed that this type could be made sufficiently funny, without exaggeration, to entertain through a four-act play. "The Travelling Salesman" will be seen here with the company of talented metropolitan players who contributed to the success in the east.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deppe, of Seattle, spent the week end in Victoria.

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Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson road, will receive Wednesday, and not again until the second Wednesday in January.

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Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold a progressive five hundred party in the hall of the order on Wednesday next. All Odd Follows, their wives and the Daughters of Rebekah are invited.

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In consequence of the great success of the Esquimalt Athletic Association concert and dance on Friday the committee have decided to give their patrons another dance on Friday next. Mr. W. Mether will have charge of the floor. The prizes that were won at the progressive whist party will be given to the winners on that night.

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The marriage took place at St. Barnabas' church at 8.30 Saturday evening of Miss Elsie Scrope Shrapnel and Mr. William H. G. Phipps, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Miller. The service was fully choral, and Miss Shrapnel, who was gowned in a very smart white tailor-mode uist, with a large white beaver hat, had for her bridesmaid her sister, Miss Eva Shrapnel, who wore white serge, with a black panne hat. Mr. Dewdney supported Mr. Phipps as best man, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Phipps travelling in a very smart brown broadcloth gown, with furs and hat to match.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Trainor and Dale will head the list of attractions for the show at the New Grand theatre this week, and will be seen playing in a mixed singing and dialogue sketch entitled, "War Time Memories," in which there is a scenic display giving very effective results. The act contains several songs sung by Miss Dale, who possesses a very attractive voice. As the old man full of war memories, Trainor is a real hit, and there is nothing about the war he does not know.

Hill and Sylviany open this afternoon at the matinee in a unicycle act, better than the few that have been to Victoria. A unicycle act, owing to necessity of years of training, is not often seen in vaudeville, and in this [illegible] his partner down stairs balanced on one hand while he rides the high wheel. The act is pronounced in top class.

O. U. Fultz in musical novelties sung in a good clear voice, and songs that are there to the point, should prove a big treat for all who patronize the Grand this week; and McLinn Brothers, two horizontal bar experts, are performing a daring and thrilling act that has caught by storm audiences all over the country. Their work on the bars is clean cut and these two men are undoubtedly artistic in their work. The other items are Thomas J. Price singing "I'd Live or I would Die For You" with sixteen illustrated views accompanying the song, and new moving picture films. Herr Nagel's orchestra supplies the musical selections.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

Methodist Ladies to Hold Convention in City To-morrow.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Victoria District Methodist church is to hold its sixth annual meeting in this city to-morrow. The session will be held in the Metropolitan church in the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

2 p. m.—Chair taken by district organizer; devotional led by Mrs. (Rev.) A. N. Miller; words of welcome, Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Holling; reply, Mrs. W. H. Parsons; organizer's report; reports from circles and bands; music by the Chinese Mission band; reports from auxiliaries; hymn.

3 p. m.—Paper: "Stewardship," Mrs. W. C. Holt; an appeal for workers, local Oriental work, Miss Smith; report of Oriental home and school, Mrs. Snyder; solo, Mrs. W. E. Staneland; report of annual board meeting, by Mrs. (Rev.) Betts, president B. C. branch.

4 p. m.—A model mission band meeting, led by Mrs. A. J. Brace; question drawer opened by Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Dever; offering; hymn and closing.

Afternoon tea will be served after the session by the ladies of the Sherwood and Metropolitan Auxiliaries.

Mrs. F. Adams is district organizer and Miss A. Martin, secretary-treasurer.

FRITZ KREISLER.

Coming Violinist is a Great Favorite With the Royal Family of England.

The violinist, Fritz Kreisler, is a prime favorite with the British royal family as well as other European monarchs. The list of his regal donors and their gifts are long and impressive. After a concert by the Royal Amateur Society of London, of which society the Prince of Wales is president, the artist was personally congratulated by King Edward, who honored him with the Gold Crown badge, making him an honorary member of the society. Kreisler was commanded by the King to play at the gorgeous wedding of the Princess Alice, and the royal father on that occasion was so pleased with the strains of the famous "Hart-Guarnerius" that he presented its manipulator with a pair of link cuff buttons with a large diamond "E" (Edward) and an "R" (Rex) of rubies on each button. The jewel was accompanied by a written document, expressing the King's warm admiration and appreciation of his exquisite art. Again, in the spring, Kreisler was called to Frogmore, where the Prince of Wales waxed as enthusiastic over the concert that he, together with his beautiful consort, bestowed a diamond scarf pin, with his initials in diamonds on the modest performer. At Brussels the Princess of Flanders gave Kreisler a warm welcome and a beautiful monogram and crown pin in diamonds. Queen Alexandra invited Kreisler to Buckingham palace on various occasions.

The noted Philharmonic Society of London, perhaps the most exclusive organization of the kind in existence, conferred up Kreisler the "Beethoven Gold Medal," which has been bestowed upon but five other violinists within ninety years.

The great artist will give one of his world-famous recitals at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

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NEWFOUNDLAND COAST SWEPT BY STORM

Crew of the Stanley Cling to Hulk at Mercy of Wind Waves.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 6.—The entire coast is strewn with wreckage as the result of the storm. Three Gloucester vessels are ashore, the Clintonia, H. Y. Stanley and Mabel Rhines. After a terrific struggle with the tempest, the Stanley was driven ashore at North Arm, Bay of Islands, where she is fast breaking up. For hours her crew were forced to cling to the hulk, at the mercy of wind and waves, the tremendous seas making it impossible to launch a boat. Finally during a lull in the storm, they were taken off by heroic volunteers from the shore, and were taken to Birchy Cove by the cruiser Fiona.

The Mable R. Hines went ashore at nearly the same place, and now lies on her beam ends, with great seas continually breaking over her. Her captain and crew managed to reach the beach in their own boat.

The number of local craft wrecked by the tempest is known to be large. Several schooners are ashore in Humber Arm. A large quantity of fishing gear has been destroyed, which entails a heavy loss to the fishermen.

The steamship Portia has arrived here after being severely buffeted by wind and wave. Two of her crew were badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe and were brought here for medical attention. It has been reported that the schooner John R. Bradley which carried Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition has been lost.

Hon. Price Ellison, the new chief commissioner of lands, has taken possession of his office, moving in on Saturday. He will spend Christmas at his home in the Okanagan, but with that short intermission he will be in town till the close of the session.

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OVER SCORE SLAIN IN FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

Six Members of Constabulary Killed in Skirmish With Moros.

Manila, Dec. 6.—More than a score of Moros, six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed in a savage battle between a band of Moros and the constabulary in Mindano, according to a report that reached here.

The fight, according to advices, occurred near Mount Malindang. General Pershing immediately dispatched a company of Philippine scouts to reinforce the constabulary in the troublous region.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Her Two Children Found Murdered in Home.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Their heads beaten and their bodies bruised by a heavy iron bar, Mrs. Antonio Lubica and her two small children were found murdered in their home in this city. A third child, supposed to be fatally wounded, was taken to a hospital.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

Rainbridge, Ga., Dec. 6.—A. D. Oliver, formerly president of the Bank of Climax, at Climax, Georgia, was found guilty of bigamy Saturday and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Oliver maintains that he has a twin brother, and that wife No. 1, who testified against him, is the wife of his brother.

FALL BUILDING PROVES ACTIVE

OCTOBER FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Interesting Statistics — Calgary and Sydney, N. S., Far Ahead.

Predictions ventured earlier in the season as regards fall building operations, are being fully borne out as the late months materialize. October was another period of activity in which the volume of new work undertaken greatly exceeded that of the corresponding month of last year, and as yet nothing has turned up to indicate otherwise than a continuance of this prosperous condition for some time to come. Two gains are noted to every loss, and the average increase for the month, as based on comparative figures supplied Construction, was slightly in excess of 42 per cent.

Calgary again reports the biggest increase for the month, following her phenomenal advance of 399 per cent. in September, by another sweeping gain of 355 per cent. Sydney is second in the list, with 341 per cent. to the good, while Berlin again bobs up in the third highest place with a substantial increase of 173 per cent. to her credit.

Of the places to suffer a reversal—two of which are noted in the east, three in Ontario, and two in the west—St. John and London, which experienced a decline of 67 per cent. and 47 per cent. in order named, were hit the hardest. It may be mentioned, however, in the case of London, that the total value for permits issued up to date, is just double the amount expended for new buildings during the entire year of 1908; and also that the outlook there at the present time is anything but discouraging.

Aside from the losses at Edmonton and Regina, which fell behind their last year's figures for the month, to the extent of 15 per cent. and 10 per cent. respectively, the West, in general, more than held its own. Vancouver registered an increase of 15 per cent.; Winnipeg 10 per cent.; and Victoria 5 per cent.; while Lethbridge looms up with $190,270 for new work undertaken, which brings the total value of permits for the year well over the million mark for the first time in her history. In all these places, the immediate prospects are all that could be desired. Winnipeg is displaying an activity in the realty market seldom before witnessed at this time of the year, and, as for Vancouver and Victoria, the present indications are that both of these places are just beginning to grow.

In Ontario, besides the gain in Berlin, other advances recorded were: Toronto, 51 per cent.; Fort William, 39 per cent.; and Hamilton 16 per cent. Windsor, which registers an amount of $19,500, can also be included in the list of gains, while, as for Port Arthur, which had $271,000 to her credit last month it might be explained that the small amount ($3500), is not representative of the new work undertaken at that place, owing to the fact that there are no building regulations outside of fire limits, and hence no means of obtaining a complete record. The two set backs noted in addition to that of London's, mentioned above, are: Peterboro, 43 per cent., and Stratford, 32 per cent. In both cases, however, the corresponding amounts for the month are relatively small, and the losses, therefore, can hardly be regarded as seriously affecting the general situation. Practically all the places mentioned are substantially ahead of 1908 in the season's work, while the amount already recorded in Toronto is greater than any previous yearly total in the history of the city.

Farther east, Montreal again comes forward by noting an increase of 48 per cent. and as yet nothing has occurred to stay her progress. This is the tenth consecutive gain recorded, and in this respect, Montreal has perhaps showed the most consistent development throughout the year of any city in the Dominion. Halifax, however, once more lags behind her former figures, her loss for the month being 25 per cent. It is quite probable, though, that a strong reaction will take place before very long, as the increasing importance of Halifax as a port of entry, clearly indicates that the city has not as yet, in any way approached the limit of its growth.

The following are the comparative figures:

	Oct. 1908.	Oct. 1909.	Inc. P.C.	Dec. P.C.
Berlin	$ 26,550	$ 9,700	173.71	....
Brandon	8,020	.....	....	....
Calgary	402,050	88,400	355.93	....
Edmonton	83,535	98,735	....	15.39
Fort William	88,050	63,250	39.20	....
Hamilton	247,250	211,950	16.69	....
Halifax	34,200	46,160	....	25.90
Lethbridge	190,270	.....	....	....
London	29,880	57,210	....	47.77
Montreal	628,645	422,080	48.93	....
Peterboro	16,690	29,450	....	43.32
Port Arthur	3,500	.....	....	....
Regina	52,080	58,270	....	10.62
St. John	23,800	73,550	....	67.64
Stratford	4,100	6,100	....	32.78
Sydney	22,050	5,000	341.00	....
Toronto	1,540,355	1,019,422	51.09	....
Vancouver	501,975	436,080	15.11	....
Victoria	104,840	99,755	5.09	....
Windsor	19,500	.....	....	....
Winnipeg	511,850	460,400	11.17	....
	$4,540,290	$3,185,582	42.52	....

GIRL FOUND DEAD.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 6.—Miss Goldie Ingburg was found dead from having swallowed carbolic acid on Saturday, and her relatives charge that she was murdered by a thief who forced the poison down her throat. The girl's diamond earrings had been torn from her ears and several valuable rings taken from her fingers. She was alone in her home, it is stated, when a thief entered and overpowered her. The mother entered shortly afterwards and found the girl dying. A child in the neighborhood reported that a roughly dressed man ran from the Ingburg house a short time before Mrs. Ingburg returned. The case is being investigated by the police.

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(b) Forsaken (Koschat) *Whitney Brothers Qt.* (No. 16369)

(a) Polka Scherzo (Mandoline-Harp) *Pugo-Butin* (No. 16374)
(b) Semprona Waltz (Cornets) *Clarke-Keneke* (No. 16374)

(a) Put On Your Grey Bonnet" *Haydn Quartet* (No. 16377)
(b) It's Hard to Kiss Your Sweetheart When The Last Kiss Means Good-Bye *Van Brunt* (No. 16377)

(a) Corn Huskin' Barn Dance *Victor Dance Orch.* (No. 16379)
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(a) Floating Along (No. 16375) *Pryor's Band*
(b) Yankee Patrol (Meacham) *Victor Orchestra* (No. 16375)

(a) Mammy Chloe and Her Joe *Jones-Spencer* (No. 16373)
(b) Kitty Magee (No. 16373) *Whitney Brothers Qt.*

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Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler
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VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—Rushing into the police station last evening and crying hysterically that she had shot her lover, Peter Scurry, Julia Lewis, a colored woman, gave herself up to the police. She said she was not aware that the shot was fatal.

Detective Deckson was immediately sent to the house of the woman and found the body of Scurry lying on the floor with a bullet wound over the heart. The man had to all appearances been dead for some time, and evidences around the room showed plainly that a scuffle had occurred previous to the shooting.

The woman was formally charged with murder in the police court this morning.

Mr. Kennedy, city prosecutor, said the charge was an exceedingly grave one. It was impossible to go on, that morning, and he would have to ask for an adjournment till Wednesday next.

The adjournment was granted, and the woman, in charge of the matron was led sobbing out of court.

NOTICE.

Accounts against the Liberal Committee for the Campaign just ended are requested to be mailed care P. O Box 128, Victoria.

RAILWAY SURVEYORS ARE FROZEN OUT

Joined Steamer at Sombrio and Came to Town for Winter.

The surveyors who have been working on the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway have found the weather so severe that they decided to come to town until it moderates. They arrived on Saturday evening on the steamer Tees. Other passengers on the steamer were Harry Brown and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garrett.

First Mate Milliken, of the Tees, who came out from the Old Country on the Princess Charlotte, has resigned his position and is on his way to England.

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FELL OVERBOARD FROM CITY OF NANAIMO

James Harper, Fireman, Was Drowned in Maple Bay Saturday.

On Saturday night James Harper, one of the firemen on the steamer City of Nanaimo, fell overboard and was drowned, when the boat was making a landing at Maple Bay. The body was not recovered and although Captain Brown remained at the spot for several hours nothing was seen of the man.

The steamer was coming near the landing at Maple Bay, the evening being very dark and cold when Harper, who was one of the firemen on watch, came on deck. He was near the place where the gang plank was just about to be shoved out, when he slipped and was overboard before anyone realized just what had happened. As soon as the steamer was sufficiently clear not to injure the man with the propeller she was put astern and in the meantime one of the lifeboats was launched and a rope thrown to the man. There was a rope almost around his head when he suddenly disappeared and was seen no more.

Those who were on the steamer say that the boat was launched with great speed, the captain and all the officers acting with the utmost coolness and dispatch. Unfortunately the water was very cold, and it is thought the man must have been cramped with the chilling cold.

James Harper was a native of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England. He was unmarried but his mother in the Old Country was dependent on him and his wages were sent home regularly.

NIDGE SOLD.

Tug Recently Passed Into Hands of Hind Brothers, Vancouver.

Hind Bros., the well known tug operators, have added to their fleet the steamer Nidge. The Nidge is one of the most powerful boats of her class in these waters, and has been employed in towing for the Ladysmith Lumber Company, for which firm she was built two years ago.

The Nidge is equipped with fore and aft compound engines 9 by 20 by 14. Her boiler was built in Scotland, and is guaranteed by Lloyds for six years to carry 160 pounds. Hind Bros. have been negotiating for this steamer for some time past, and finally succeeded in coming to terms with the Ladysmith Lumber Company for her purchase. The Nidge will operate from Vancouver in future.

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IKEDA HEAD STATION COMPLETE SUCCESS

C. P. Edwards Returns After Seeing Instruments Well Started.

The new wireless station at Queen Charlotte Islands is in complete working order, C. P. Edwards, Dominion superintendent of wireless stations, returned on Saturday night from a trip of inspection, having been there at the time the first message was sent. He says that Col. Topping, of Cumshawa Inlet, received the first commercial message.

Communication is now sustained regularly with Ketchikan, a distance of 198 miles. The station also communicated with the steamer Quadra at Triangle Island, and heard her plainly, although she had only a quarter of one kilowatt power. Mr. Edwards says that the instruments are working splendidly and he is very much pleased with the work.

The mast at Ikeda head is the highest on this coast. It is in three parts and extends 230 feet into the air. It was made on the ground by D. Skinner, of Victoria, and erected by Capt. McDougall. The large pole at the base was an immense three fifteen feet in circumference at the bas, and weighing ten tons.

The news of the result of the elections was received from Victoria by the apparatus, but the people there would not believe it, thinking that the wireless people were just trying to fool them. It was only when the Princess Beatrice arrived that confirmation was received.

Mr. Edwards while in the north chose the location for the Prince Rupert station. It will be placed on Digby Island, just behind the place chosen for the proposed marine and fisheries sub-station. The point is 245 feet high, and a tramway will have to be built to the summit before the work can be commenced.

Steamer Leebro left to-day with supplies for the Triangle station. It is expected that this will be completed before the opening of the new year, if the weather will only admit of the work going on.

PETRIANIA BOUND FOR THIS COAST

Number of Other New Steamers to Leave United Kingdom in Near Future.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The first of the new steamers to be used on this Coast is reported to have left Greenock on December 2nd. She is the steamer Petriana. Her dimensions are not yet to hand, but it is understood that she will inaugurate the service of the new concern, the Northern Steamship Company, which was started by Mr. A. Eadie, of Liverpool. It is further understood that Mr. J. Galt, of the Union Steamship Company, will act as agent on this Coast.

Other steamers which are to leave shortly from England are two for the C. P. R., two for the G. T. P., one for the Coast Steamship Company, a trawler for the B. C. Packers, a second trawler for the Pacific Coast Fishing Company, a steamer for the Boscowits Steamship Company, and a steamer for Captain Mortimer. It is thought that there will be others to come, but no announcement has as yet been made public.

PARTICULARS OF WEST COAST WRECKAGE

Bottle Message Received in City by Mr. Dee of Telegraph Service.

Particulars of the wreckage found on the coast near Cloose has been received by Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, from David Logan, telegraph lineman. Among the things picked up were 12 sacks of flour, 23 tins of coal oil, two 50-gallon barrels of coal oil, a case of bird seed and a quantity of broken things.

By the same mail Mr. Dee of the Dominion Telegraph received a ribbon and piece of paper which were taken from a bottle by the telegraph operator at Ucuelet. The ribbon was a portola festival badge, while the words on the paper were "On board steamer President, Oct. 10, 1909. Communicate .....Richards."

Some of the words on the badge were illegible. The bottle was picked up by Indians at Long Beach, Nov. 26.

SAILOR LOSES LIFE.

John Davis, of the Wray Castle, Falls From Wharf at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—A seaman named John Davis, on the sailing ship Wray Castle, now moored at the Johnson wharf, fell between the ship and the quay on Saturday night, and although the captain of the boat rescued him before he went under for the last time, when he was lifted to the deck he was dying. The man was standing on the wharf some distance from the gangway to the ship, when suddenly, he pitched headforemost into the water, in the narrow space between the ship and the edge of the wharf. His cries as he struggled in the icy water brought Captain Phillips to the side, and he lowered himself to the water's edge and grasped the drowning sailor, holding him until some of the crew brought a rope, when he was raised to the deck. Within a few minutes he was dead. Upon examination a long cut was found on the side of his head, where he must have struck the side of the ship as he fell. This probably was one of the causes of death. Davis came from Hamilton, Ont., and was about 57 y...

FINE LUMBER FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Steamer Princess Beatrice Brings Word of Fishermen Locating Dangerous Rock.

A trial shipment of 50,000 feet of spruce lumber was brought to Vancouver from Skidegate as a trial shipment by the Princess Beatrice at the week-end. This will be sent to England on the next Blue Funnel liner. It was very fine lumber, the board all wide and clean. It is the first shipment made from that place and will be the beginning of the export lumber industry of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Princess Beatrice arrived here about midnight, Saturday, after leaving about 300 passengers at Vancouver and a large amount of freight. She experienced similar rough weather to that which all the northern steamers met. The big gale broke on her when she was in Dana Inlet near Pacofi. She remained there for 24 hours it being well sheltered, while outside the gale was terrific.

Heavy snowstorms were experienced in the neighborhood of the Naas river, both going and coming. At times it was very thick but the vessel kept serenely on her way. Considerable freight was brought from Essington at the mouth of the Skeena.

The Ikeda mine is still closed, and the report of the sale of the mine is said to have been premature, as Mr. Ikeda himself when seen said that it was not yet closed. It is, however, expected that it will go through and that the mine will be working again in the near future.

The rock on which the Amur struck about five miles off the Skidegate Sand Spit has been located by some fishermen who went out there in a dory. As soon as the charting of the coast in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert has been completed by the survey steamer Lillooet, it is understood that she will be sent to make a complete survey of all the waters around Queen Charlotte Islands. In the meantime mariners will make a note of the rock and will steer clear of it.

The Princess Beatrice leaves for the north to-night, taking some freight from this port and completing a full cargo at Vancouver.

EXTENSION COAL NOT ON MARKET

Washouts Interfere With Shipping—Charmer Operating to Vancouver.

The washouts on the railway have had a bad effect on shipping. So far no freight has been hauled over the piece of line between the Extension mines and Ladysmith, with the result that it has been necessary to go to one of the other ports for coal. To-day the tug Czar arrived from Vancouver and left again with a scow for Comox to fetch coal for the ferry steamers.

The Victoria merchants have found difficulty in getting their Christmas goods from Vancouver. Carloads have not been able to get in via Ladysmith as usual, so the steamer Charmer is making a few special trips to bring it from Vancouver. She brought a cargo yesterday and is going over to-day for some more.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless).

Cape Lazo, Dec. 6, 8 am.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar., 29.87; temp., 33; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Dec. 6, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.89; temp., 25; steamer, probably the Queen, passed in 8 a.m.

Tatoosh, Dec. 6, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E., 40 miles; bar., 29.85; temp., 36; sea smooth; passed out steamer Humboldt at 7.45 a.m.; passed in two-masted steam schooner 6.40 a.m.

Pachena, Dec. 6, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar., 29.69; temp., 32; sea moderate.

Estevan, Dec. 6, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar., 29.77; temp., 40; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 6, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E., bar., 29.84; temp., 34; sea moderate; Camosun south at 10 a.m.; fishing steamer, probably San Juan, north at 11.30 a.m.; spoke Portland northbound at noon, passed Sisters at 1.30.

Point Grey, Dec. 6, noon.—Clear; wind southeast; bar., 29.83; temp., 32; in Cassiar at 9.50.

Tatoosh, Dec. 6, noon.—Cloudy; wind easterly, 60 miles; bar., 29.75; temp., 35; sea rough. Passed out, schooner Annie M. Campbell, at 9.30 a.m.; out, schooner Coal Island at 9.25.

Pachena, Dec. 6, noon.—Overcast; easterly; bar., 29.60; temp., 35; sea moderate.

Estevan, Dec. 6, noon.—Overcast; wind easterly; bar., 29.66; temp., 42; sea moderate; two-masted gasoline fishing schooner passed southwest to east at 11.40 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Nebraskan, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Humboldt, for San Francisco.

Port Gamble—Sailed: Steamer Tiverton, for Port Ludlow.

San Pedro—Sailed: Schooner Fearless, for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Sailed: Schooner Polaris, for Port Pirie.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Sampson, from Seattle; steamer Katange, from New Castle, N. S. W.; barque Grande Duchess Olga, from New Castle, N. S. W.; steamer Norwood, from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Tamapais, for Grays Harbor; steamer Ascunsion, for Portland; U. S. steamer Princeton, for Corinto; steamer Maverick, for Portland.

TEHUANTEPEC DOES LARGE BUSINESS

Nearly $60,000,000 Worth of Merchandise Handled by Road in Year.

The business of the Tehuantepec railroad line during the past year, although much larger in its value than that of the Panama route, included chiefly merchandise moving between the eastern and western ports of the United States and the Hawaiian islands. Of the nearly $52,000,000 worth of merchandise passing over the Tehuantepec line in the fiscal year 1909, over $24,000,000 worth moved from the eastern coast of the United States, and $27,000,000 worth moved from the eastern end, destined for Pacific ports. Of the $24,500,000 worth of merchandise received at the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec road, over $18,000,000 worth was from Hawaii, being almost exclusively sugar for the refineries of Philadelphia and New York, while over $5,000,000 worth originated on the Pacific coast, chiefly at San Francisco, being composed of miscellaneous merchandise. Of the $27,000,000 worth passing westwardly over the Tehuantepec line, $23,000,000 was sent to ports on the Pacific coast—San Francisco, San Diego and Tacoma—and $3,000,000 worth to Hawaii.

More than $60,000,000 worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the isthmuses of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1909, and in the calendar year which ends with next month the total will probably reach $75,000,000 in value. Of the two railway lines which now carry freights across the narrow neck of land connecting North and South America, that at the Isthmus of Panama is 40 miles in length and the other, at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 190 miles. The one at Panama, owned by the government, is, of course, largely devoted to work and traffic growing out of the construction of the Panama canal; the other, at Tehuantepec, 190 miles in length, constructed chiefly with British capital and controlled in part at least by the Mexican government, was built especially for the purpose of handling freights between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States.

Reports received by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that the Tehuantepec railway, which crosses the isthmus at Tehuantepec, in the southern part of Mexico, carrying the freights received from the steamship lines plying between the great ports of the United States and its eastern and western termini, carried in the first year of its operation (1907) between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 worth of merchandise; in the second year (1908) nearly $38,000,000 worth, and in the present year will exceed $50,000,000 in the value of the freight carried by it.

The Panama railroad, engaged chiefly as above suggested in work in behalf of the Panama canal, carried in 1907 about $12,000,000 worth of merchandise originally in the United States and bound either for other ports of this country or for foreign countries, in 1908 about $9,500,000 worth, and in 1909 will show about the same total.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Kaga Maru	Dec. 9
Monteagle	Dec. 15
Empress of Japan	Jan. 21

From Australia.

Aorangi	Dec. 16

From Mexico.

Georgia	Dec. 15
Erna	Dec. 20

From Liverpool.

Ning Chow	Dec. 26

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of China	Dec. 15

For Australia.

Aorangi	Dec. 31

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	Dec. 10

For Liverpool.

Bellerophon	Dec. 29

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Umatilla	Dec. 9

From Skagway.

Princess May	Dec. 8

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Dec. 7
Vadso	Dec. 14
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 15

From West Coast.

Tees	Dec. 18

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Queen	Dec. 8

For Skagway.

Princess May	Dec. 10

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Princess Beatrice	Dec. 6
Vadso	Dec. 16
St. Denis	Dec. 9

For West Coast.

Tees	Dec. 10

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Kumeric Bringing Small Amount of Cargo for B. C.

Steamer Kumeric of the Bank line, left Yokohama December 1st with four first-class passengers for this port and nearly twenty Chinese, about half of which will go on to the United States. The steamer has nearly 200 tons of freight for British Columbia ports outside of the C. P. R., and for them she has 87 tons of overland and 183 tons of local freight.

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16.00	9.00 Lv.	.....Victoria.....	Ar. 12.05	19.00
17.12	10.15	Shawnigan Lake	10.48	17.42
17.48	11.00	.....Duncans.....	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.33	.....Chemainus....	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57	..... Ladysmith	9.00	15.58
19.28	12.35	..... Nanaimo	8.15	15.15
19.45	12.53 Ar.	....Wellington	Lv. 8.00	15.00

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Date.	TimeHt	TimeHt	TimeHt	TimeHt
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
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4	1 51 3.1	10 56 8.8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
5	2 36 4.0	10 52 8.8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
6	3 24 4.9	10 46 8.9	.. .. ..	19 44 5.2
7	2 54 5.9	4 16 5.7	11 02 9.0	19 36 4.6
8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	11 24 9.0	19 40 4.0
9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	11 45 9.1	19 53 3.3
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11	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 17 9.4	20 44 1.9
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14	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	13 02 9.8	22 36 0.9
15	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 34 9.7	23 20 1.0
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17	0 07 1.3	.. .. ..	14 56 8.8	.. .. ..
18	0 53 2.0	9 29 8.7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

December, 1909.

Date.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	8 40	18 08	1 08	15 01
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4	10 56	22 19	3 22	18 39
5	11 33	.. ..	4 18	19 23
6	0 13	12 06	5 14	19 57
7	1 44	12 35	6 17	20 26
8	2 50	13 00	7 19	20 52
9	3 41	13 24	8 17	21 17
10	4 23	13 48	9 09	21 42
11	5 03	14 14	9 58	22 10
12	5 42	14 42	10 45	22 41
13	6 21	15 13	11 32	23 15
14	7 01	15 49	12 22	23 58
15	7 40	16 31	.. ..	13 26
16	8 18	17 23	0 34	14 13
17	8 55	18 27	1 18	15 13
18	9 32	19 50	2 05	16 14
19	10 10	21 33	2 57	17 12
20	10 48	23 17	3 54	18 07
21	11 25	.. ..	4 57	18 56
22	0 52	12 02	6 07	19 43
23	2 19	12 40	7 21	20 25
24	3 27	13 19	8 32	21 08
25	4 25	13 59	9 36	21 50
26	5 16	14 41	10 37	22 31
27	6 03	15 25	11 36	23 12
28	6 46	16 12	12 34	23 51
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VERDICT OF JURY IN INTERURBAN WRECK

Counsel of Electric Railway Makes Complaint Against Conduct of Inquest.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—After an absence of over two hours, the jury appointed to inquire into the tram car accident at Nanaimo road siding on November 10th, on Saturday returned a verdict exculpating the train crew from the charge of criminal negligence, and suggesting that the B. C. Electric Railway Company should adopt greater safeguards in switching cars at Nanaimo road siding. They suggested further that the company should adopt some better method of keeping track of the movements of freight cars at night, and that these should be reduced to a definite ssytem, and that the traffic on the interurban lines should be governed by standard rules approved by the railway commission and provided with proper safety equipment.

In conclusion they recommend that the city council should establish a morgue for the disposal of dead bodies, holding inquests, etc. The full text of the verdict, after recounting the incidents of the accident, reads as follows:

"We find no evidence to show that there was any criminal negligence on the part of the crew in charge of the freight train, nor have we found that the crew have disobeyed any rules in connection with the performance of their duties on the morning of the accident.

"With regard to the leads from the main line to the Nanaimo road siding, we would suggest that some provision be made to insure safer conditions than now exist at that point, say, by connecting the two tracks by a cross-over south of the siding, in order that cars can be placed inside instead of outside the track, as at present.

"We also suggest that the method of moving and keeping track of trans moving by night, be reduced to a more definite system.

"We would recommend that all interurban lines be equipped as speedily as possible with equipment and rules, such as are approved by the railway commission.

"We strongly recommend that the city council take immediate steps for the establishment and maintenance of an up-to-date city morgue, wherein all post-mortems, inquests and injuries may be held, without the loss of time and inconvenience which has hitherto existed."

When the verdict had been rendered Coroner Jeffs thanked the jurymen for their close attention to their duties, and formally discharged them.

The coroner's jury was empannelled on the case on Noevmber 11th. They took evidence for one day, but were then delayed by various causes, one of which was that a juryman was engaged for over a week in a case in which he was interested in the Supreme court. The last sitting occupied three days.

Several of the officials were recalled on Saturday, among them Superintendent Woodrooffe, who was very closely questioned by the jurymen as to the manner in which the company operated its lines.

L. G. McPhillips, K. C., representing the company, rose and protested that the jury was exceeding the scope of its duty. He would like to ask what bearing many of these questions had on how these men had been killed. He asked whether the coroner could tell him why the management of the company and how it was carried on had anthiyng to do with the inquiry; yet, he declared, for the number of days he had been there most of the inquiry was of that nature.

The coroner said he intended to allow the widest possible latitude in the inquiry.

Mr. McPhillips said the coroner could not go beyond the scope of the Coroner's Act.

"Of course you can advise me as a lawyer," said Coroner Jeffs, "but I have my own opinions on this matter."

Mr. McPhillips said he was speaking as he did because it was his intention to make representations to the government. He was there without notice of what was to be done or the right to cross-examine the jury on questions of which they had no right to inquire.

The coroner said that was questioning his authority from the government. He intended to allow the widest latitude, since something that had happened years ago might throw light on the accident.

"Then," said Mr. McPhillips, "this is not an inquiry into the death of these men. It is an inquisition into this company."

The coroner reminded Mr. McPhillips that he was there by invitation.

Mr. McPhillips admitted that the coroner had a right to tell him to leave the room, but that only showed how ridiculous it was.

Coroner Jeffs replied that in his office he was representing the crown and would not allow Mr. McPhillips to dictate to him. If it took a year they were going to get at the bottom of this matter, but Mr. McPhillips was at liberty to ask any questions or bring out any facts that would help his case.

Charles Wilson, K. C., retained by the crown, said the inquiry was perfectly regular. If the death of these 14 people was due to criminal mismanagement the people wanted to know it.

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Lord Kitchener Decorated by Emperor and Tested Rice With Chopsticks.

Lord Kitchener has been dined and decorated in Japan to such an extent that he must have been glad when it was over and he had a chance to get away to the Manchurian battlefields. At first the Japanese peope did not quite know what to make of the visit. They were anxious to know whether the general was coming as a private citizen or as a representative of the British government. When they found that he was indeed the real thing they set to work to make the occasion a great one.

Not only did the Emperior give a state dinner but every association worthy of the name, and every person who could dare to do so, gave some sort of an entertainment in his honor.

The Emperor conferred upon Kitchener and his staff suitable decorations. His Lordship was given the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Imperiales; Major-General Rawlinson the second class of the Order of Merit and the Rising Sun with double rays; Colonel Lambton, the third class of the Order of Merit and the Rising Sun; and the other officers the fourth and fifth class of the Order of Merit with the Rising Sun.

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URGES INQUIRY INTO SUGAR TRUST METHODS

U. S. Representative Proposes Appointment of Congressional Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The relations between the sugar trust and the customs service will be investigated if a resolution to be introduced into the House by Representative Campbell is adopted.

The resolution provides that a select committee of five congressmen and three senators shall be appointed "to investigate the general conditions in the customs service and obtain information concerning the same as to the American Sugar Refining Company and its relations to the sugar industry insofar as the sugar company by combination or conspiracy may control, regulate, monopolize or restrain interstate and foreign sugar commerce and the sale of sugar."

The resolution demands that the "shortweight scales" be investigated and that a rigid inquiry be made into the following phases of the case:

"The alleged bribery of officials and employees of the customs service.

"The influence of the sugar trust over the appointment and removal of officials and employees in the customs service.

"The alleged violation of the immigration laws by the importation of cheap contract labor.

"The alleged swindling of the United States by violation of the tariff laws."

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PERFORMING BEARS ATTACK TRAINERS

Man Nearly Disembowelled While Putting Animals Through Paces.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Late Saturday afternoon Manager Ascough, of the Orpheum theatre, received a telegram from the Seattle booking offices saying that Albers' 12 Polar bears would be unable to appear here to-day, on account of one of the ferocious animals attacking the trainer in the cage, almost killing him.

The bears are very treacherous, and have not been able to acclimatize themselves to the western temperature, so that Mr. Albers has been having a great deal of trouble with them. One of them has been in captivity only a few months, and, not being used to its surroundings, became very irritable and restless. On Saturay night shortly after Albers had entered the huge cage and was making some of the bears go through their paces, this same bear sneaked up, and before he had time to guard himself lunged him a terrific blow in the stomach, and almost disembowelled him. The other bears then attacked him, and he was badly mangled before the attendants could rush to his rescue and beat back the ferocious beasts. Mr. Albers was taken to the Seattle general hospital, where he is now lying in a precarious condition.

STEAMERS BUSY ON GREAT LAKES

Sailings From Port Arthur May Continue Until Middle of Month.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 6.—The last day of navigation previous to the expiring of insurance, saw a big rush of boats, both at the freight docks and elevators, on Saturday. The last days of navigation have been characterized by excellent weather which has been taken advantage of to the greatest possible extent and a continuance will prove very tempting to send boats out after insurance year. Despite the very high rates which it is expected underwriters will demand it is likely there will be a number of sailings up to as late as Demember 15th or even later.

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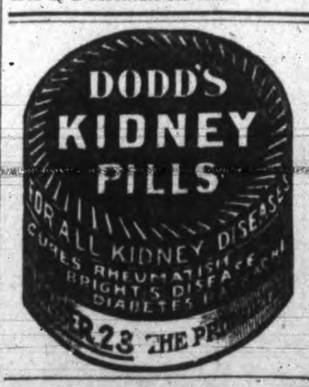

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Third: Paste the two together and fill in your name and address (write plainly) and deposit it in the Sealed Ballot Box provided for the purpose at G. D. CHRISTIE'S SHOE STORE, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

If this is not convenient, send same addressed to WESTERN SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED, P. O. Box 1057, Vancouver, B. C., and mark in corner of envelope, "LIGHTHOUSE SOAP COMPETITION."

The ballot box will be opened by a committee selected by yourselves on SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, on which day the competition closes. The drawing will take place in one of the large halls in Victoria which will be duly advertised.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We are not giving away these lots for fun—we have an object in view. We want you to give LIGHTHOUSE SOAP a fair trial; use it according to directions, or any old way. When we started manufacturing LIGHTHOUSE SOAP we expected the public to carefully follow OUR DIRECTIONS; we soon found, however, that people preferred to wash in their own way, so we just had to change our formula to suit the conditions.

No employee of the Western Soap Company, Limited, who manufacture LIGHTHOUSE SOAP, will be allowed to compete.

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This coupon must be pasted on the end (marked "Directions") of a package of Lighthouse Soap to be valid.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Per JAS. THOMSON.

26th November, 1909.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

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The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

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Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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MANY MILLIONS SPENT IN WEST

RAILWAYS ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTION RECORD

Army of Engineers, Contractors and Navvies in Middle West.

The year 1909 has established a new record for railroad construction in Western Canada. Approximately $28,000,000 has been spent on construction work alone this year, while supplies and materials involved an expenditure of another $30,000,000. Then there were the millions, inestimable, spent by the settlers, the small merchant, and the builder, all because these railroad lines had created new towns, new markets and new outlets.

The Canadian Pacific railroad completed its double tracking between here and Fort William, and, incidentally doubled the capacity of the "spout." The company shortened the mountain section by the spiral tunnels at Field and forged the last link in the third trunk line between Winnipeg and Edmonton. As if that were not enough they built feeders in all directions to reach out for the trade of "the last west."

The Canadian Northern also had a year of activity and completed a number of lines commenced the year before. In addition a line was built into the Goose Lake country, while another line is pushing westward from Midale.

The Grand Trunk Pacific opened the third transcontinental across the prairies between Edmonton and Fort William, and work is now being pushed on the line between Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass. Already construction has commenced on branches north and south from the main line, and certain sections of them are now in operation.

The Canadian Northern will continue its Midale line towards, if not into Lethbridge. Lethbridge is to-day not only the objective point of the Canadian Northern, but from the south the Great Northern is pushing a line in that direction. The Weyburn branch of the Canadian Pacific is also heading that way.

Next year the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend millions on its heavy rock-work in the mountains and in addition will construct its Calgary-Wainwright and Prince Albert-Watrous branches, the former giving the company access to Southern Alberta.

Next year Western Canada will be overrun with an army of engineers, contractors and navvies—and this fight for territory will continue until the railroads are able to handle, without congestion, the output of the fertile plains between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains.

Weak Kidneys Kill Quickly.

Are You Irritable, Depressed? Does Your Back Ache? Have You Nervous Fears? Any Illness of the Kidneys Means a Sick Body All Over—Note the Symptoms.

Are you weak?
Feel tired out?
Full of aches, pains?
Have you bad headaches?
Does your back ache?
Are your loins painful?
Have you rheumatic pains?
Are your ankles weak, swelled?
Any puffiness under your eyes?

If you have any of the above symptoms, give your overworked kidneys help at once. They are diseased, but can be restored by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Thousands of men and women use Dr. Hamilton's Pills every day—thousands have added years to their life by this best of all kidney medicines. Mrs. W. U. Rossiter, wife of a well known merchant in Kensington, writes as follows:

"Ten years ago my kidney trouble started. I suffered dreadful pains in my spine and around my waist, my back feeling as if hot irons were running through. I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, was pale, thin and very nervous. Cruel headaches, and despondency added to my burden. Not until I had used Dr. Hamilton's Pills did I get any relief. They proved capital and helped me immediately. Eight boxes made me well and now I do my own housework, feel and look the picture of health."

Your complete restoration to health is certain with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, refuse substitutes. 25c per box, or five boxes for $1, at all dealers or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

TAKING STEPS TO ENTERTAIN CONFERENCE

Methodist Churches United in Effort to Provide for Delegates.

The initial movement looking to the proper handling of the Methodist General Conference when that body assembles in this city next August took place last week, when members of the various official boards of the Methodist churches of Victoria met around the banquet table. The Ladies' Aid of that church served an excellent dinner. Some sixty persons were present.

Rev. T. E. Holling briefly sketched the history of the movement which had culminated in the proposed visit of the delegates, 350 in number, of the Methodist General Conference to Victoria.

Following Mr. Holling's remarks a general discussion took place as to the best plan to adopt, and resolutions were unanimously passed expressing approval of the action of those who had been responsible for the selection of Victroia as the meeting place for the general conference. It was decided to form a central committee, to whom all other committees would report, and which should be responsible for carrying out the details. The following were chosen as members of this committee:

From Metropolitan church—E. W. Whittington, A. Lee, E. E. Wescott, Dr. Clemence.

From Centennial church—W. N. Mitchell, S. Jones.

From James Bay church—F. W. Davey, R. Jalland.

Victoria West—W. Beattie, A. J. Daniels.

These, together with the Methodist ministers in the city, will compose the central committee. The official boards were asked to nominate their own billeting committees some time during the month of December. These will report to the central committee.

The central committee met at the close of the meeting and organized with Rev. T. E. Holling as chairman and Rev. A. E. Roberts as secretary.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the ladies of Centennial church for the excellent repast.

THEIR BRITISH OFFICES.

In their offices in Bradford, Eng., one of the members of the Board of Directors of Semi-ready, Limited, has charge of the buying of all British woollens used in the tailoring of Semi-ready clothes. The statue of Sir Robert Peel, the first great Tariff Reformer, looks into the front windows of the offices on Peel place.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

Mr. Balfour Writes on Difficulties Now Confronting Lancashire.

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. Balfour has written another letter for publication, dealing with the cotton problem. After reference to the difficulties which are looming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and the more remote but more formidable danger arising out of the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all her home-grown cotton for her own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprise, in extending the area of supply within the British Empire, should be supplemented by public aid.

Among Tariff Reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the Unionists are victorious in the general election, Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British-grown cotton.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

London, Dec. 6.—Dealing with the Imperial Defence Conference in his speech dissolving parliament, His Majesty said:

"The important conference which met in July last for an exchange of views between my government and the governments of the self-governing Dominions-beyond-the-Seas, upon naval and military defence, has been of great mutual advantage and as an outcome of its deliberations it may confidently be expected that the stability of our Dominions will be preserved, and their unity promoted."

FOUR CHILDREN INJURED.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 6.—Four children were painfully injured here Saturday when a crowded balcony on which they were standing gave way in the David Kaiser department store. The store had advertised that Santa Claus was to give away Lincoln pennies to all children in the city, and hundreds flocked to the store, forcing the management to put a number of them on the balcony. Those standing directly beneath the balcony heard a creaking sound and escaped just as it gave way.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHAFTESBURY SOCIETY

Annual Appeal for Funds to Victoria's Philanthropic Citizens.

Yesterday collections were taken up in the Sunday schools of the city in aid of the Victoria Christmas gift to the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society of London. Envelopes were distributed in the Sunday schools in which donators can place their subscriptions. The envelopes are addressed to A. J. Brace, the local treasurer of the society, who is receiving additional donations from all who are interested.

The funds throughout the Empire are devoted to a Christmas gift to the inmates of the society's home. It takes the form of a dinner on Christmas day to the poor children of the city of London. Victoria in past years has always subscribed largely to the fund. The envelopes with the donations will be collected next Sunday as well as yesterday.

The Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society is in touch with no less than 100,000 of London's poor each week of the year through an army of 5,000 voluntary workers. The society was founded in 1844 under the presidency of Lord Shaftesbury and is among the oldest and comprehensive organizations caring for poor and afflicted children. The society formerly maintained free ragged day schools but now is the parent of 138 affiliated missions and Sunday schools, the trustees of many properties. It has on its register the names of 7,300 poor cripple children in London. The society has holiday homes at Southend, Bournemouth, Margate, Rognor, Addiscombe and Windsor, to which last year 1,520 cripple children were taken for holidays and over 8,000 others were sent to the seaside for two weeks.

HANDSOME BOOKLET ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island Development League Adds to Available Literature.

The Vancouver Island Development League has just issued a most attractive booklet supplementing its other literature setting forth the resources and attractions of this rich section of the province. The cover design is most striking, printed as it is in two colors—red and black—with an outline map of the island showing the various points where leagues are in existence.

There are a number of choice views illustrating the industrial resources and scenic attractions of the Island, and the letter press contains just the sort of information which will appeal to the intending settler. Reference is made to the opportunities which exist for fruit growing, poultry raising, mixed farming and for manufactures of all sorts, and shipbuilding. Special mention is also made of the progress being made in the mining industry and to the fact that cheap power will shortly be available for manufacturers in Victoria and vicinity. The whole Island is dealt with in a comprehensive way, the object of the compilers being to do even justice to the various districts which maintain flourishing leagues.

The booklet differs from others which have been issued for a similar purpose by the league in that it is handier in form and less bulky, this latter feature rendering it more convenient for mailing purposes. The compilers had an eye to economy also, as by the reduced size there is a saving of over $150 in postage on the issue which will be in the neighborhood of 10,000. The booklet will be forwarded to inquirers all over the world and the resultant advertisement for the Island is expected to be very great.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Victoria People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

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Mrs. T. C. Crowley, of Bedford street, Cornwall, Ont., says: "Some twelve years ago Mr. Crowley suffered with a strained back through lifting. It affected the kidneys and became very sore and weak. The kidneys gradually became inactive and the urine was highly colored, odorous and scalding in passing. The desire to urinate became more frequent until the kidney secretions were uncontrollable and there was nothing to give the least relief. Doctors had failed to benefit him and had pronounced him incurable. Booth's Kidney Pills cured him after twelve years of suffering and when all else had failed even to relieve his miserable condition. He has gained and looks better and stronger than in years previous." This sterling remedy may be obtained at D. E. Campbell's Pharmacy, Victoria, B. C.

Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.

—Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c Mixed Peel, 15c per lb. Seeded Raisins, 10c per packet, or 11 for $1.00. Sultana Raisins, 10c per lb. E. B. Jones, corner Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

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Vancouver, B. C.

PICKETING PERMITTED.

New York Police Forbidden to Interfere With Striking Shirtwaist Workers.

New York, Dec. 6. — Commissioner Baker has issued orders to the police forbidding them from interfering with the women pickets in the shirtwaist workers' strike so long as they are orderly. Baker also said that he will make an investigation of the charges made by Rose Pastor Stokes, who says she has evidence against twenty policemen guilty of brutality.

The Manufacturers' Association states that the largest employers have refused to recognize the union and the situation is serious.

DRESSED FOWLS

True, some eat what they never pay for; smart they are, but why pay for what you cannot eat?—(chickens' entrails). We make a specialty of dressing young fowls, stuffed, ready for the oven, at 30c. per lb. To order for Saturday, send post card on Tuesday.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve to the city limits with tar macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of Caledonia avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and on btoh sides of Caledonia avenue from Quadra street to Cook street;

3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rudlin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout;

4. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;

5. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) NANCY IRVING.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

malt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquers at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

JOHN SOUTHWELL.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) E. MARSHALL.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

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THINK HIGHLY OF HASSAM PAVING

Additional Recommendations From Cities Using it—Local Situation.

Under date of September 4th, 1908, N. B. Smalley, ex-mayor of North Plainfield, N. J., writing to R. A. Kingsbury, Portland, Ore., says: "Answering your questions regarding Hassam pavement, I will say this. We have several blocks of Hassam pavement laid and are well pleased with it. There are no cracks, and it is much less noisy and slippery than brick, which by the way is the meanest pavement to drive on I ever saw. Heavy traffic does not affect it, as it being 90 per cent. stone the construction could not be improved, and is therefore, lasting. I consider it the very best pavement laid at present, and if you have stone of good quality you can get results that will insure it being cheap and desirable as the wear on it does not amount to enough to speak about, and the process of laying is one of the cheapest and best."

Writing to the Simpson Brothers Corporation, of Boston, George M. Clukes, superintendent of streets for Cambridge, Mass., says: "I beg to say that after a somewhat thorough investigation into the manner of construction of Hassam pavement, we decided to lay it on Massachusetts avenue, which is the main thoroughfare running through Cambridge to the cities and towns to the north. The volume of traffic is very large and of a heavy character. The citizens living on the street, the traveling public, and more particularly owners of automobiles have been loud in their praise of the work, and the general appearance of the street since it was completed. There still remains a number of thousand yards on one side of this avenue uncompleted, and it is my intention to recommend to the city government that this same construction be laid there as soon as we begin work in the spring."

In a letter dated March 27th, 1908, to the Hassam Paving Company, of Worcester, Mass., C. J. Morse, superintendent of streets for the city of Lowell, Mass., says: "This department laid something over 2,000 yards of your pavement last year as a trial. From all sides have come only words of approval for it. This year we intend to lay as a beginning, 10,000 yards of the Hassam pavement and as much more as possible. We have in our city practically all the other pavements and from my experience with all classes of smooth pavements, and judging from all standpoints of paving excellence I consider the Hassam pavement the very best."

It would be possible to keep on giving extracts from recommendations time after time, and it would be found that practically every city which has up until the present time seen fit to use Hassam pavement, in either small or large quantities, are all perfectly satisfied. Now, if these cities have experimented with a small portion of Hassam pavement as a beginning and have then gone on from year to year laying larger and larger quantities each successive season, it surely must show in itself that Hassam has proved a complete success. It would not be credible that the engineers and superintendents of streets of all these different cities did not know what they were doing when they laid Hassam pavement, and as this pavement has stood the test in these places and has given such general satisfaction what tangible reason can be given for the refusal of the Victoria city council to lay Hassam payment on Douglas street, especially after having been asked three times to do so by the people who have to pay the majority of the cost? The only evident reason that can be given is that no trouble can have been taken to investigate either the merits or the demerits of this material. The Hassam people are keeping open an offer for the city engineer of Victoria to visit Portland, Ore., and see the miles of pavement laid there by them and are willing should the city engineer decide that their pavement is not in every way as represented by the company, to reimburse the city for the time and expense to which the engineer would be put.

Can it be said that this would not be offering a square deal?

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.69	.11½
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.02	.03½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	132.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.70	....
B. C. Refining Co.	.50	....
Bakeries, Ltd.	....	7.25
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.02
Canadian Northwest Oil	....	.11
Diamond Coal	.65	....
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.07	.11
International Coal & Coke	.81	.86
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50.00	60.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	5.25
Northern Crown Bank	....	92.00
Northern Oil	....	.07
Pacific Loan Co.	30.00	....
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	57.00	....
Portland Canal Mining	.21	.23
Rambler Cariboo	....	.12
Royal Collieries	.24	.26
South African Scrip	565.00	....
Silica Brick	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.10	....
United Wireless (unstamped)	....	21.00
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.70	....

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Dec. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks.		
Alberta Canadian Oil	7	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	4½	5½
International Coal & Coke	81½	84½
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines	47½	52
Portland Canal Mining	21½	22½
Stewart M. & D. Co.	225	230
Western Coal & Coke	190	195
Burton Saw Works	95	115
Great West Permanent	110½	114
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Packers, com.	12	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	123
B. C. Trust Corporation	..	105
Dominion Trust Co.	101	105
Northern Crown Bank— Crown Certificates	..	94
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60	..
American Canadian Oil	9	10½
B. C. Coper Co.	7	8
Canadian Con. S. & R.	72	86
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	20
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1	1½
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	7½	9½
Granby	98	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	56	60
Rambler Cariboo	8½	11
Royal Collieries	22	26
S. A. Scrip	580	600

Sales.

500 International Coal	83
2,000 Portland Canal	22½
2,000 Portland Canal	22¼
1 S. A. Scrip	570

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 6.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	106	107⅜	106	107⅛
May	106	107⅛	106	107⅜
July	97⅝	98¼	97¼	98¼
Corn—				
Dec.	57⅝	58	57⅝	57⅞
May	61	61⅜	60⅞	61¼
July	60⅜	61	60⅜	61
Oats—				
Dec.	40⅝	40⅞	40⅜	40½
May	42½	42¾	42⅜	42⅝
July	40½	40⅝	40⅜	40½
Pork—				
Jan.	21.40	21.42	21.27	21.40
May	20.60	20.72	20.57	21.70
Lard—				
Jan.	12.45	12.47	12.40	11.47
May	11.35	11.57	11.52	11.57
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.32	11.42	11.20	11.40
May	10.77	10.77	10.70	10.77

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 6.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers, pref.	55½	55	55
Amal. Copper	87	86½	86½
Amer. Car & Foundry	72½	72	72
Amer. Ice	25½	25	25
Amer. Loco.	62	61	61½
Amer. Smelting	99⅜	98½	98¼
Amer. Sugar	119½	118½	119
Amer. Tel.	140½	140	140
Anaconda	49⅜	48½	48½
Atlantic Coast	135¼	135	134½
Atchison	121	120¼	120¼
B. & O.	116	115½	115½
B. R. T.	82¼	80½	81⅞
C. P. R.	179⅞	179¼	179¼
C. & O.	87	86½	86½
C. & A.	69	69	68½
C., M. & St. P.	154⅞	154½	154½
Central Leather	47	46⅝	46⅞
C. F. & I.	50¼	49⅞	49¼
Con. Gas	151½	150¼	150⅞
D. & R. G.	50	49⅜	49⅞
Erie	33	32⅞	32⅞
Gen. Elec.	160½	160	160¼
G. N. Ore ctfs.	81⅞	81½	81½
G. N., pref.	143⅜	142	142¼
Inter-Metro.	25	24⅜	24⅝
Do., pref.	59	58½	58⅞
L. & N.	152	150½	150⅞
M., K. & T.	48	47½	47⅞
Mo. Pac.	70⅞	70⅜	70½
Nat. Lead	88½	88	88
N. Y. C.	127½	126¼	126¼
N. Y., O. & W.	47½	46½	46⅞
N. & W.	96½	94⅞	94⅞
N. P.	144½	143	143¼
Pacific Mail	45½	45¼	45¼
Pennsy.	131	130	130¼
People's Gas	114	113½	113½
Pressed Steel	52⅞	52½	52½
Reading	172	170½	170⅞
Rep. Steel	46⅞	46	46¼
Rock Island	40⅞	40½	40½
Do., pref.	89½	88¼	88¼
S. P.	129½	128⅜	125⅞
Texas Pac.	35	34⅞	34⅞
U. P.	201¼	199⅞	199⅞
U. S. Steel	90⅞	89⅞	89½
Do., pref.	124⅞	124½	124½
Utah Copper	59½	59	59
Wabash	21	20⅞	20⅞
Do., pref.	57½	56⅞	56½
Westinghouse	84⅞	84⅜	[illegible]

Money on call, 4½ to 5 per cent.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Dec. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	4
B. C. Copper	7	7½
Can. Con. S. & R.	75	..
Copper King	4	5½
Gertie	2	..
Granby Smelter	100	..
Humming Bird	6	70
Hypotheek	3	3½
International Coal & Coke	81	85
Idora	1½	3
Idaho S. & R.	6	7
Kendall	15	..
Lucky Calumet	7½	10½
Tamarack	50	76
Lucky Jim	47	52
Mineral Farm	1	2
Missoula Copper	4	5⅞
Monitor	9	9½
Nabob	2	2⅞
North Franklin	4	4½
Portland Canal	18	28
Rambler Cariboo	8	..
Rex	6	..
Snowshoe	6⅞	7½
Snowstorm	166	170
Stewart	60	70
Wonder	1	..
Oom Paul	4	5

FINNS EMIGRATING.

Helsingfors, Dec. 6.—Large numbers of Finnish farmers and laborers, who say they can no longer stand the oppressive measures of the Russian government and its encroachments on their independence, have decided to emigrate to Canada and the United States. Three hundred have already sailed from the Port of Hango, and it is believed that in the spring the emigration will assume vast proportions. The emigrants are mostly well-to-do.

SIZING IT UP

What does the average investor look for in a building lot? If he is wise, he takes into consideration every factor that affects, or is likely in the future to affect. the value of the lot. The size of the lot, the character of its soil, its situation with regard to sewer, water main and street car lines, the character of the neighborhood, the nature of the buildings going up in the vicinity—all these things he weighs in turn.

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If you have $100 or more that you would like to put to work—that is, if you are the average investor mentioned above—just look over any of the lots we are offering on the west side of Foul Bay road between the Willows and Oak Bay car lines. Judge these lots by all the tests we have enumerated—and by any others you happen to think of—and you will see as promising a little investment as can be found lying around loose anywhere. Better annex it without loss of time.

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LOT—No. 19 Fourth Street (west half), 50x150 feet. Price, $350.

4 LOTS—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Block "C", on Admiral Road and Constance Street. Price, $325 each.

LOT 7, Block "C," Pine Street, between Cloverdale Avenue and Tolmie Avenue; about ½ acre. Price, $550.

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TO LET—No. 643 John St., 8 rooms; good house for roomers; $25.00 per month.

TO LET—On Third St., 6-roomed house; $25.00 per month.

FOR SALE—New 8-roomed house on Chamberland ave., will take a lot or two in exchange.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES at Strawberry Vale, $1,200.00. For particulars call up 1419.

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$700 FOR LOT, 60 x 120, Oak Bay Ave. Terms one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

$500 FOR FIVE ACRE LOT, Saanich Arm, beautifully located, nice water front. Terms $50 cash, balance $10 per month.

$25 FOR RENT modern six-roomed house, nicely located and partly furnished; $25 per month to the right party.

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$2,500—6 ROOM HOUSE, modern, Menzies street, 1 minute from car; $600 cash and balance $50 every 3 months at 6 per cent.
$3,000—6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, Esquimalt road, corner lot 60 ft. x 140 ft., basement, and modern throughout; $500 cash, balance to arrange.
$525—$50 CASH and balance easy, for a good lot on David street, near 2 car lines.
$550—GOOD LARGE LOT on Hilton St., off Fort St.; terms, ⅓ cash, balance easy.
$650—FULL SIZED LOT, Stanley Ave.; 1-3 cash, balance easy.

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VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always rented, $2,000. Very easy terms.

JAMES BAY—$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; $600 cash, balance on time.

$350 CASH and $40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

$2,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

$2,600 — MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.

$3,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.

$2,600—TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 54x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms.

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STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres of very good land, 4 miles from the City Hall, partly cleared. Price, $1,200. Very easy terms.

CORMORANT STREET, close to City Hall, 8-room house, containing bathroom and other conveniences. Price $2,500. The above is a very good buy and worthy of investigation.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Because his life-long companion had been killed in the Great Northern wreck last Sunday morning at Kilby Creek, Hamomoto, a Japanese, put a bullet through his own brain to-day under unusual circumstances.

Hamomoto, who was well dressed and spoke English well, called at an undertaker's establishment and asked to see one of the unidentified bodies. He examined one, and then, evidently recognizing the body asked for the effects of the dead man. These were produced. They contained a loaded revolver. Without a word, Hamomoto, his face torn by grief, placed the muzzle of his friend's gun in his mouth and fired. He died instantly

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WILL BUY 4 LOTS.
60x120 each,
AND 10-ROOM HOUSE
on
VIEW STREET.
Easy terms.

KAMLOOPS WANTS CANADIAN NORTHERN

Board of Trade and City Council Sends Resolutions to Government.

Kamloops, Dec. 4.—There was a large attendance at the conjoint meeting of the city council and board of trade to discuss the best means of securing to Kamloops the entry within its limits of the Canadian Northern railway. Mr. Hallamore, president of the board of trade, acted as chairman and briefly explained the object of the gathering.

Mayor Robinson asked for a free discussion of the situation. He had drawn up a resolution which he would submit to the meeting. He was of the opinion it would be the best way of dealing with the object in view. Kamloops did not want a mere spur line run into the city; they wanted it to be on the C. N. R. main line. He moved the resolution as follows:

"Resolved, that this meeting do through the proper channels strongly urge upon the government of the province that in the final draft of the agreement with the Canadian Northern railway the provision that the main line of that railway should run from 'the Yellowhead Pass to a point within the city of Kamloops,' instead of from 'the Yellowhead Pass to a point at or near the city of Kamloops' as in the draft memorandum provided. Further, that a clause be inserted in the said agreement providing for the commencement of work at Kamloops simultaneously with that on other points of the line covered by the agreement. Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the member elect for the Kamloops electoral district and each member of the government. And further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, requesting that the matter be taken up by the union."

Ald. Noble seconded the motion, and on the suggestion of E. J. Hosker, the words, "and that said city be made a divisional terminal point," were inserted.

A general discussion ensued, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Wade moved that a delegation of three members of the city council and three of the board of trade be appointed to wait upon the members of the government on the occasion of their visit here on the 10th inst., to press Kamloops' claim in connection with the C. N. R.. G. D. Brown seconded and the motion was adopted.

PROPOSED PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF LABOR

Unions Asked to Appoint Delegates to Convention at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—More active steps are to be taken towards the establishment of a Provincial Federation of Labor in British Columbia. All the unions and executives are to be communicated with and asked to give their views on the question as to the feasibility of the scheme and as to their willingness to co-operate financially. At the same time they are to be asked to appoint delegates to a convention to be held here at some future time, when the matter has assumed a more practical shape.

This was decided at a short session of the Trades and Labor Council on a recommendation by the committee specially appointed to inquire into the matter.

A notice of motion was given to place the revenues from the Labor Temple Stock Company in a sick and death benefit fund in order to safeguard the money of the company against adverse awards in courts of law.

The international organizer of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, Mr. Ross, gave a short address. The union has recently been organized here and at present consists of thirty-five members.

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FERNIE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM

Plant Gives Entire Satisfaction —New Methodist Church Opened.

Fernie, Dec. 4.—The new municipal electric light system is now in operation, much to the satisfaction of the consumers, who have been compelled to utilize other sources of light since the big fire. The turning on of the current was not attended with any special ceremony, though members of the city council and several prominent citizens were present when the electric current was turned on. The plant worked to the entire satisfaction of those present.

The new Methodist church, which is one of the best sacred edifices in Fernie, was opened by Rev. George Kirby of Calgary, who delivered a most impressive address. The keys of the building were presented by H. A. Wilkes, one of the trustees. In the afternoon a sacred cantata was rendered by a large choir, who had been specially trained for the occasion, and in the evening appropriate services were also held. The new building is one of the best in the city, being constructed of white brick and concrete, and contains accommodation for a large congregation, besides a large Sunday school room and general meeting place.

An Ipswich laborer, who was accused of threatening his wife, said all the trouble had arisen since she became a suffragette.

DELTA FARMER IS FOUND DEAD

Succumbs to Heart Failure While at Work Clearing Land.

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—Word has been received here of the sudden death of Nat Condy, who for a number of years has been a well-known figure in this city. About four years ago Mr. Condy purchased a farm on the Pack road, East Delta, where he moved with his wife and family. Of late he has been working on the clearing of a portion of his property, which is at present in bush. Thursday afternoon he set out as usual into the bush, but failed to turn up at the house in the evening. When the hour grew late a search was instituted and at about 6 o'clock he was found lying dead in the woods at the spot where he had been working. The cause of death, which had evidently been very sudden, is thought to have been heart affection.

The late Mr. Condy was very well known in this city. Deceased was a native of Guelph, Ont., and had been on the coast for about twelve years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise.

DIES SUDDENLY

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Isabel Richardson, 723 Seymour street, fell dead of heart failure this afternoon as she was boarding the steamer Princess Victoria for the capital.

NEW STYLES IN—
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Linen or Satin Table Covers—all prices in this line have been greatly reduced.
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VANCOUVER STREET—A pretty located lot just around the corner from the park, high and dry. Only $950.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of October, 1909.
W. A. GATT.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawnigan Lake, B. C.
JOSEPHINE E. WARK.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books and register of members of the Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be closed from December the 3rd to December the 18th, 1909, both days inclusive.
E. F. MILLER,
Secretary.
Duncans, B. C., 30th Nov., 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JAQUES, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, or having goods in his hands for repair or otherwise, to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, full particulars of their claim, verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.
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PEMBROKE ST.—5 roomed cottage, sewer, bath and electric light, in good condition, lot 30x120; price $1,900. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

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FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $3,150. Phone R1496.

Help Wanted—Female

MOTHER'S HELP WANTED—Young preferred; sleep at home. Box 814, Times Office. d9

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. Fleming, Foul Bay road. d7

WANTED—A competent cook, good salary. Apply 920 Yates. d2 tf

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply Mrs. W. G. Lemm, 2528 Rose St. d8

WANTED—A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 745, Times Office.

WANTED—Apprentices to dressmaking, and improver to work Singer machine. Mrs. Stuart, 566 Michigan street. d10

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A bricklayer. Apply Victoria Chemical Co. d6

WANTED—Stripper, boy or girl, at once. Apply V. I. Cigar Factory, Johnson St. n18 tf

Rooms and Board

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Bathroom, electric light, Mears street; ladies preferred. Apply 805 Fort street. d10

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 217 Jessie street, Victoria West. d6

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

THE POPLARS, corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, moderate. d31

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, 949 Fort. d16

FURNISHED ROOMS—Breakfast if desired. 716 Market street, carline. d9

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water, and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Collinson and McClure Sts. Tel. 2112. J. Higuera, Prop.

MAPLEHURST, 1937 Blanchard street. Strictly white home cooking. Phone 462.

Situations Wanted—Male

CAPABLE BUSINESS MAN (33), good typist, bookkeeper and cashier, and experienced as office manager and secretary in manufacturing, merchants' and estate businesses, wishes position shortly. W., Box 212, Post Office, Victoria. d18

Lost and Found

LOST—Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, on Pandora Ave., a brown leather purse containing about $6. Reward for return to 1118 Cook street. d6

LOST—On Wednesday, a brooch, bird set with eight pearls. Finder please return to Times Office and receive reward. n26 tf

For Sale—Lots

CORNER LOT, about 150x160, will make 4 large building lots, inside city limits, 2 minutes from car, 2 minutes from beach; sacrifice for quick sale, $1,750 cash. Owner, Box 810, Times. d3

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $950. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Livestock

FIRST-CLASS TEAM FOR SALE, $550; also cheaper team. Hull, cor. Bridge and David. d26

FOR SALE—Cheap, heifer, eighteen months old. Address P. O. Box 449.

COWS FOR SALE—H. M. Walker, 3153 Delta street. Phone A1794.

For Sale—Wood

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft., $3.50; cut, $4.50. Burt's Wood Yard. tf

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1124.

Situations Wanted—Female

TWO SCOTCH GIRLS want work by the day; houses cleaned before occupation. Phone 2262. d11

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WINDSOR CAFE—Under new management. Best 25c. dinner in city, from 11.30 to 8 p. m. Meal tickets, $4.50. 905 Government street, opp. Post Office. F. W. Harrison, Prop. j4

PRUNING, etc., by J. T. Higgins, florist and gardener, Foul Bay road, Oak Bay P. O., city. d7

POLISHING—If your piano is scratched or needs polishing, Phone L1641, or write D. Hayhurst, hardwood finisher and polisher, 1340 Stanley Ave. Best of references. d6

MANUSCRIPTS, documents, etc., carefully typewritten and punctuated by expert proofreader. Box 568, Times Office. d26

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PORTER & CO., BUSINESS BROKERS. Room 7, Mahon Building. Phone 1612. "It Pays to See Us."

GROCERY BUSINESS—This must be sold, as important business calls owner East. If you want to get into business now is the time.

SALOON BUSINESS, in heart of city. Unusual opportunity to get an old-established, big paying business.

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BOARDING HOUSE—A proposition we can recommend, consisting of 10 rooms, low rent, all furniture in first-class condition. Very centrally located. Sickness reason for selling.

CIGAR STAND, doing nice trade, can be handled right. Low rent and cash business.

WILL INCREASE THE OUTPUT OF ORE

Development of Kamloops Mine Will Be Actively Carried On.

Kamloops, Dec. 4.—E. C. Wallander, who represents the Duluth syndicate, referring to the future development of this rich copper property, stated that in six weeks or at the outside two months, active operations would commence in getting out the ore and a large number of men would be employed.

"Just as soon as sufficient ore has been taken out," remarked Mr. Wallander, "the company will erect a large smelter, one of the most complete in this section of the country. I cannot say as yet where it will be located, but it will be convenient to shipping facilities and getting the ore down from the mine by an aerial cable. This can be done by stringing about two and a half miles.

"When operations commence again inside of two months the property will be reconstructed, as I have a plan before me which will change the manner of operations to a new basis and one that will greatly increase the output, but it is one that I deem essential to the welfare of the property."

REVELSTOKE TAXES.

Revelstoke, Dec. 4.—The striking of the eyarly tax rate was taken up at a recent special meeting of the city council. The total assessed value of the city is now $1,099,915.

Estimated expenditure for schools, $17,500; extra for plans, $400; less government grant, $6,240; less taxes on outside property, $1,242; total, $10,428, which equals 9.5 mills on the dollar for school tax.

Interest and sinking fund on debentures $15,192.52; which equals 14 mills on the dollar.

General rate to cover the balance of expenditure 6.5 mills on the dollar.

This makes a total of 30 mills for the rate for the current year.

The mayor pointed out the city had lost much revenue during the shutdown of the plant in January and June, although the receipts were much the same as last year. In spite of that considerable expenditure had also been made on permanent works, while the ordinary general expenditure had been less than last year.

A motion that the tax rate for the current year be 30 mills on the dollar carried.

NEW ICE BREAKERS FOR ARROW LAKE

Two of Improved Type Nearing Completion—Six Will Be Operated

Nelson, Dec. 4.—Two new ice breakers of an improved type are just being completed at Nakusp for service on the Arrow lake. In describing the new ice breakers, Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of the C. P. R. lake and river service, states that they have the form of barges, but are completely sheathed with iron. The ice breakers now in service on the different lakes are only covered with iron plates where they come in contact with the ice. Each of the new craft cost between $5,000 and $6,000.

When the new ice breakers go into service there will be four in all on Arrow lake, one on Kootenay lake and a converted barge on Trout lake.

THEN AND NOW.

Dobbs—I understand she was his bookkeeper before he married her.

Bobbs—Yes; now she's his cashier.—New York Herald.

PITY YOUR MOTHER IF SHE IS FRAIL OR WEAK.

The heroic side of life is most often found in the struggle between duty towards the family and the mother's inability through ill-health to perform that duty.

"Words sometimes seem poor things to express one's feelings," writes Mrs. J. P. Merritt. "I have a family of five all pretty close together. After baby was born my strength didn't come back. The child pulled me down a lot and I couldn't wean him in the hot weather, my other children needed so much to be done for them. My system did not come right—my color was pallid, and morning and night and all the time I was livid. My druggist told me of how well his customers spoke of Ferrozone, and I got six boxes right away. You wouldn't believe how well it built me up. It seems quite strange now to be real well again, to feel like my old self once more. I was really hopelessly in despair and too completely worn out to feel like living before I used Ferrozone, so you can imagine how highly I prize such a good medicine. My children now say 'mother isn't tired any more,' and for my children's sake I am so glad to be well enough to give them all the care and attention that every good mother feels she must bestow upon her family."

FERROZONE CURES WEAKNESS

You are sure to be invigorated, certain to be built up and kept always at your best—you are bound to enjoy all the happiness of lasting good health if you use Ferrozone. Try it, one or two tablets along with your meals. Fifty cents a box, six for $2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

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Our up-to-the-minute stock of Christmas Tree Ornaments and Table Decorations is at its best. Better come and make selection now. Everything required awaits you here.

TINSEL GARLANDS, red, green and pink, from one dozen yards ..... 20c up
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XMAS CANDLES, per box .. 20c
XMAS CANDLE-HOLDERS, per doz. 15c
XMAS TREE FIREWORKS, per box 10c
BON-BONS, with Caps, 25c to $1
BON-BONS, with Music, 25c to $1
BON-BONS, with Toys, 25c to $1
XMAS STOCKINGS, 15c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and $2.75
PAPER BELLS, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 20c and 50c
PAPER GARLANDS, 2 for .. 25c

THIS WEEK'S "SPECIAL"—Seeded Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
INDEPENDENT GROCERS,
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This Week's Special

3 NEW PAPER BOOKS for 25¢
3 NEW CLOTH BOUND ILLUSTRATED BOOKS for $1
Something specially good at

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JOHN DEAVILLE - PROP.
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Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
at 439 Quebec St.,
JAMES BAY.

We will sell the contents of the residence of Mrs. Finley, of
ALMOST NEW
Furniture and Effects

including: Bedroom No. 1—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Dresser and Stand, Toilet Ware, Carpet Square, Rugs, Curtains and Blinds.

No. 2—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and All-Felt Mattress, extra fine Oak Dresser and Stand, Carpet Square.

No. 3.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Wool Mattress, Dresser and Stand, Cobler Seat Rocker, Toilet Ware, Curtains and Blinds, Carpet Square.

DINING ROOM—Extension Table, set of Mission Diners, Mission Arm Chair, two Reed Arm Chairs, Cobler Seat Rockers, Wall Brackets, etc., Mission Oak Centre Table, Spring Cot, Carpet Sweeper, Cushions, very fine Brussels Carpet.

KITCHEN — 6-hole Jubilee Stove, Kitchen Table, Linoleum, Wash Tubs, etc., 50 feet Garden Hose, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

On view Monday afternoon and morning of sale.

Maynard & Son, Auctioneers

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AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed, we will sell at our Salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on

Friday, 2 p.m.
Elegant Furniture and Effects
DROP HEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Being the contents of a 6-room cottage. Full particulars later. Also lot of
PURE BRED CHICKENS

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. J. E. Doyen, will sell by public auction, at her residence, 1189 Yates street, at the corner of School street, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects
—ON—
Wednesday, Dec. 8
2 p.m. Sharp

Including:

DRAWING ROOM—Two handsome solid Oak Rockers upholstered in Morocco, Mission Oak Armchair, upholstered in Leather, Oak Rocker, Sofa Cushions, Oak Bookshelf, Austrian Bentwood Chairs, Handsome Lace Curtains, Brussels Carpet about 30 yards, Rugs, Screen, Pictures, Ferns, Books, Jardinieres, etc.

BEDROOM I.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Quarter Cut Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Mission Oak Lady's Writing Table, Wardrobe, Wicker Chairs, Oc. Table, Coal Scuttle, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, etc.

HALL—Mission Oak Hall Rack, Umbrella Stand, Chairs, Carpet, etc.

BATHROOM — Inlaid Linoleum, Chairs, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Large Wardrobe, Oak Centre Table, Lounge, Cushions, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, etc.

KITCHEN—Nearly new Malleable Range, 3-Plate Gas Cooker, 3 Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, Chairs, Clothes Basket, Wringer, Tubs, Ash Bin, Carpet Sweeper, Ironing Board, Linoleum, Carpets, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Oak Rocker, Bentwood Chairs, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.

SECOND KITCHEN—Nearly new Gas Range, Meat Safe, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Rugs, Crockery, etc.

LANDING—Carpet, Lounge, Heater, etc.

BEDROOM IV.—Double Bed Spring and Top Mattresses, Quarter Cut Oak Bureau and Washstand, Oc. Tables, Rockers, Bentwood Chairs, Brussels Carpet, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM V.—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Quarter Cut Oak Bureau and Stand, Toilet Ware, Cosy Corner, Wicker Rocker, Bentwood Chairs, Oak Centre Table, Brussels Carpet (nearly 30 yards), Fire Screen, Pictrues, 2 pairs Lace Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM VI.—Double Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattreses, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Handsome Oak Combination Washstand and Dressing Table, two Rockers, Bentwood Chairs, etc.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN — Including Sheets, Blankets, Pillows, Towels, Pillow Slips, Bed Covers, Bed Spreads, etc., etc.

On View Tuesday, December 7th.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

FIFTH PARADES TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Local Regiment Presented Fine Appearance in March-out Yesterday.

The first church parade which has been held since Lieut.-Col. Currie was appointed officer in command, took place yesterday, the Fifth Regiment attending the morning services at Christ Church cathedral, where a most instructive and appropriate sermon was preached by Bishop Perrin.

Despite the unfavorable weather, large numbers of spectators assembled along the line of march to see the soldiers go by and their appearance was the subject of much favorable comment. The number of men in line was not so great as Lieut.-Col. Currie would have wished, but there were extenuating circumstances and considering these, the parade state was a very creditable one.

The troops presented a very soldiery appearance as they marched along the route headed by the Regimental band under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, who had his first march-out since his appointment to that position. The band numbers 25 and every man was present yesterday.

HOTEL GARDENER IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

J. A. McCormick Struck James Simpson in Eye and Pays $5.

In the police court this morning T. A. McCormick, head gardener at the Empress hotel, was fined $5 for an assault on James Simpson. The assault was admitted and provocation offered as a defence.

The defendant said he had been in charge of the Empress hotel gardens and plaintiff had tried to secure his position from the manager of the hotel. Several letters were put in evidence which plaintiff had written to the manager of the hotel. Plaintiff had also written accused, demanding a written apology from defendant for statements made and $10 as a solatium for assault and threatening an action for defamation of character. Plaintiff had gone down to the hotel gardens to see the defendant and had made himself obnoxious, when defendant struck him in the eye.

Plaintiff said he would not take the job as head gardener at the Empress at a gift, but had written the manager in regard to 100 acres which he understood the C. P. R. intended to cultivate, and in the letter had stated his qualifications. There were also other letters which the megistrate referred to as meddlesome interference on the part of plaintiff.

NEGOTIATING WITH RAILWAYS

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General Manager Slade, of the Northern Pacific, said freight was more or less tied up along the system on account of the snow, and especially so in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains are being run with two engines.

It is said the Northern Pacific has all the men here that it needs, and that new arrivals are being shipped west.

General Manager Gruber said that the Great Northern had moved between 60 and 100 cars of wheat into Minneapolis yesterday, and that freight was handled at the Minnesota Transfer today for the first time since the strike began. He said that heavy snowstorms at Sioux City, Grand Forks and Devil's Lake are interfering with traffic, and that the work of switching is necessarily slow. Snow delayed traffic in Montana, he said.

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Ebony Goods For Christmas

The first shipment of our import Ebony Stock of Brushes, Mirrors and all kinds of Toilet articles, has arrived. These are the product of the best French factories and we guarantee every piece to be ebony.

We particularly recommend the quality of our "Genuine Russian Bristle" Brushes, and would like to show them to you and quote prices.

JOHN COCHRANE
CHEMIST.
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

A Grand Holiday Exposition

WE KNOW that there is a holiday exposition of holiday worthiness ready for you here, the equal of which you have never before seen in this city, and unless you have lived in much larger centres, better than you have yet seen. Extensive preparations have been made to present for your consideration an unusually magnificent assortment, preparations that have extended over many months, and the result is excellent testimony of unusual care and expert choosing.

A hearty invitation to inspect is extended to you and we trust you will find it convenient to visit us soon—we want you to see a complete display.

Dainty Gifts For Women
Hundreds of Suggestions in This Stock

THE question of "What to give a lady friend" need puzzle you no longer. This store's offerings display a choice that few stores can offer—certainly a superior choice of sensible gift things. And among the "grown-ups" of to-day the trend of favor is each year more strongly toward the sensible in the interchange of Christmas gifts.

Articles of apparel are not "good form" presents—outside the family circle. So here comes this store with its wealth of suggestions that are "correct." And the prices will work no hardship. We offer a few suggestions below—

Reed Chairs
Easy Willow Chairs
Kitchen Cabinets
Reed Rockers
Ottomans
Wicker Work Baskets
Wicker Cake Curates
Sectional Bookcases
Jardiniere Stands
Medicine Cabinets
Cheval Mirrors
Ladies' Desks
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Couches
Music Cabinets
Magazine Racks
Library Tables
Tea Tables
China Cabinets
Bridge Tables
Framed Pictures
Handsome Mirrors
Dressing Tables
Down Quilts
Sofa Cushions
Hearth Rugs
Table Covers
Bureau Scarfs
Tea Cloths
Tray Cloths
Pillow Slips
Table Linen
Hemstitched Sheets
Art Table Covers
Mexican Drawnwork
D'Oylies
Satin Marsielles Quilts
Oriental Rugs
Lace Curtains
China Ornaments
China Vases
China Tea Sets
China Dinner Sets
China Chocolate Sets
Fancy Plates
Silverware
Silver and Oak Ware
Manicure Sets
Salad Sets
Reading Lamps
Electric Lamps
Brass Goods
Photo Frames
Stationery Holders
Writing Sets
Jardinieres
Book Racks
Fern Pots
Kettles and Stands

You Should Have Some of These For Christmas

Of course you want to have your home looking "its best" at Christmas time, and especially do you wish the dining room to be attractive. We have everything that makes a dining-room serviceable, comfortable and attractive. The choice of the different furniture items is broad, and in draperies and carpet and linens and silver, no better stocks are offered anywhere.

Right now is an excellent time to do the choosing, and we can promise you better service now than we may be able to later in the season. So come in to-morrow.

Gifts That The Men Folk Like
You'll Find the Choosing An Easy Matter Here

TO get Mr. Man something that he really wants—that's the problem. Of course he is pleased to know friends "remember" him at Christmas, but he certainly prefers something he can use to some useless article, no matter how attractive it may be. Give HIM something he can use often and your gift will be the more appreciated.

Worry no more about this question, but come in here and choose from what we have to offer. Dozens of suitable gift things await your choosing, and a price range that'll surprise you in its latitude. No better time to make the choice.

Smokers' Cabinets
Smokers' Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Shaving Brushes
Shaving Mugs
Office Desks
Sectional Bookcases
Card Tables
Willow Easy Chairs
Foot Rests
Medicine Cabinets
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Couches
Steins
Corkscrews
Manicure Pieces
Liqueur Sets
Students' Lamps
Electric Lamps
Photo Frames
Writing Sets
Stationery Holders
Book Racks
Ink Stands
Tie Racks
Cut Glass Decanters
Fireplace Furniture
Cellarettes
Magazine Stands

Make Xmas Purchases Now, Delivery Later

The best plan is to choose the Christmas gift now, while the choice is best, and let us deliver at some later date. In this way you get the choice of complete assortments—a better choice than will be possible at a later date. It is THE satisfactory way. Try it this year.

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We are fully prepared for all you may require.

Don't overlook "Voonia" Tea—a five-pound box would make a unique gift—the best ever.

The West End Grocery Co., Ltd.
1602 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 88 and 1761.

—The cold weather is interfering with the work of paving the causeway. As long as the temperature remains low it is impossible to work with cement, and therefore nothing can be done on the job at present beyond excavating. The delay is very annoying to both the city and the street car company, as everything is ready to finish the work, which has dragged along beyond all calculations.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

AMUBLANCE ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Association at the parliament buildings was in camera. The secretary reported branches of the organization now operating at Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Toronto and Montreal, while classes were being regularly carried on in several towns of the interior. Since last year new classes have been formed at Edmonton, Brandon, Grenfell, Orillia and Sydney mines. The federal department of mines is taking up "first aid" instructions, and will establish a central station in the Maritime provinces. The C. P. R. is also forming a class for its men. In response to the request of the British Red Cross Society Association, it has been decided to form a nursing and "first aid" reserve for the Canadian militia, and the services of an organizer to carry on the work will be secured.

GENERAL BOOTH.

Founder of Salvation Army May Visit Canada Early Next Year.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—That 5,000 young men and women will reach these shores during the coming year from the British Isles was the message brought to the Dominion by Colonel Howell, head of the Salvation Army immigration department in Canada. Colonel Howell says that General Booth was considering visiting Canada, and unless something unforeseen happens he will reach Halifax some time in March or April, and will make a tour of the Dominion and the United States.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Pushed Into Tub of Boiling Water While Playing With Brother.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—After lingering 14 hours in terrible agony as a result of being pushed into a tub of boiling water, the 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alder, 1926 South O street, died at 1 o'clock this morning. The accident happened at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning when the twin brother of the dead child playfully pushed the unfortunate baby into a wash tub filled with boiling water, which the mother was using to scrub the floor.

The child's back was terribly scalded and congestion of the lungs and other internal complications set in soon after the accident.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

One Will Be Built in the British Isles As Experiment.

An attempt which is now being made to establish a factory in England for the manufacture of beet-root sugar will be watched with much interest by British farmers. The Sugar Beet Growers Syndicate of England, Ltd., have decided to erect a factory at Sleaford in Lincolnshire. It has been estimated that 3,000 acres of land will be required to grow the requisite beet to keep the factory supplied, and contracts to grow the minimum acreage of beet fixed by the directors have been signed by farmers in the county. It is hoped that the factory will be ready for next year's crop of beet. Many experiments which have been made in recent years have proved that sugar beet equal or superior in sugar contents to that grown on the continent can be produced in England, whilst it is probable that the average yield of roots per acre will be larger. A previous experiment which was made about 40 years ago at Lavenham in Suffolk was for a time successful, but after several years the industry failed through the effects of the continental bounty system. During its continuance one large farmer in the immediate neighborhood of the factory received £4,380 a year for the beet produced on his farm.

More matches are used in the United Kingdom than in any other one country in the world. English people use an average of eight matches each person per day.

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.